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The Dial

Dedication

This book is dedicated by our class to

MR. ROBERT STOESSER

in appreciation for twenty-five years of unfailing devotion to his pupils.

Foreword

This book is filled with the cherished memories of our years at Wood-Ridge High School. These are happy, pleasant, never-to-be-forgotten memories of a mode of life that has ceased to be, but will always live on in our hearts.

Although our class, the Class of "55", leaves with a feeling of regret, we have no doubts about the future. For we know that the combined efforts of our faculty and principals have prepared us well to cope with our new, unsheltered life ahead. We shall certainly remember well what we have been taught and go on, not only to maintain, but to improve and extend our "American Way of Life."

We are saying good-bye to our high school years, and going on to colleges, trade schools, and into the business world. But still you, Wood-Ridge High School, you shall surely always live in our **hearts** as well as our minds.

SANDRA MILLER
Editor

Anita Aloisio

"NITA"

"Brains and sweetness
Both combined
Are two rare qualities
Hard to find."

Rita Bartholomay

"RED"

"Rita with her red hair
And her complexion fair
Is one of the Moonachie crowd
Of which she is very proud."

Elsie Barnikow

"ELSE"

"Elsie is quite
Sweet and demure
She'd make a great artist
We are sure."

Evelyn Basciano

"EVIE"

"She's cute and sparkling
A treat to have around.
When it comes to flirting
She's the best to be found."

Wilma Begerow

"ELMER"

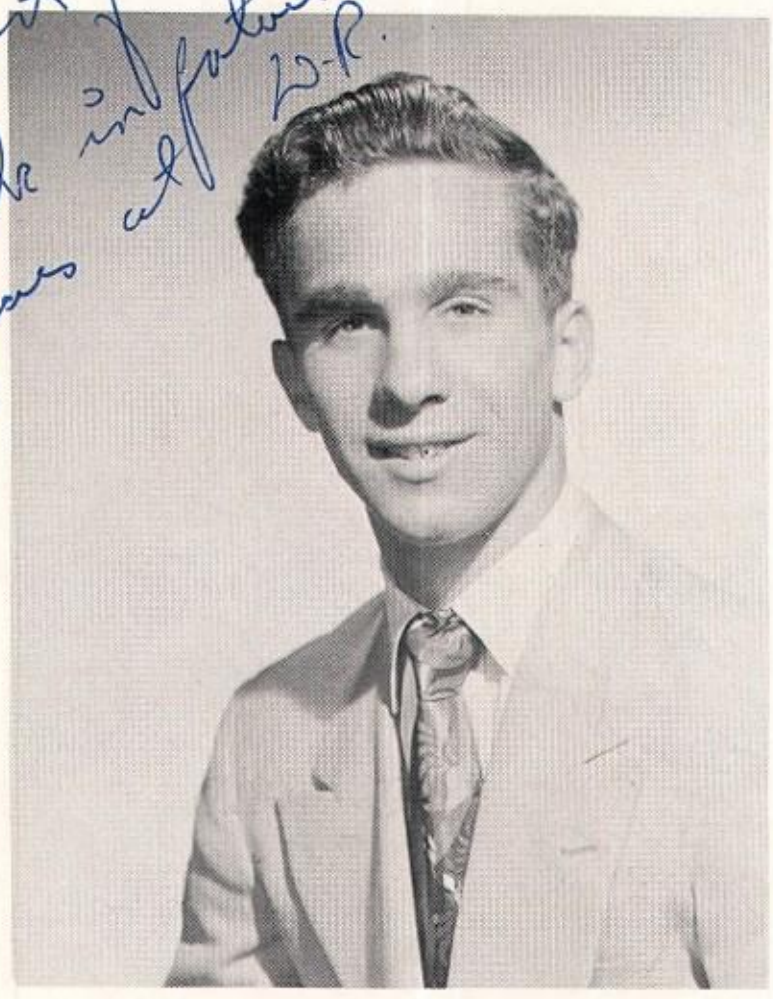
"There's nothing more
This girl enjoys
Than making lots
Of happy noise."

William Bischoff

"BILL"

"The best boy athlete in the class
He sure can throw a forward pass.
To sink a basket is nothing to him
Why our Bill can even swim."

Best of luck in future years
D-R

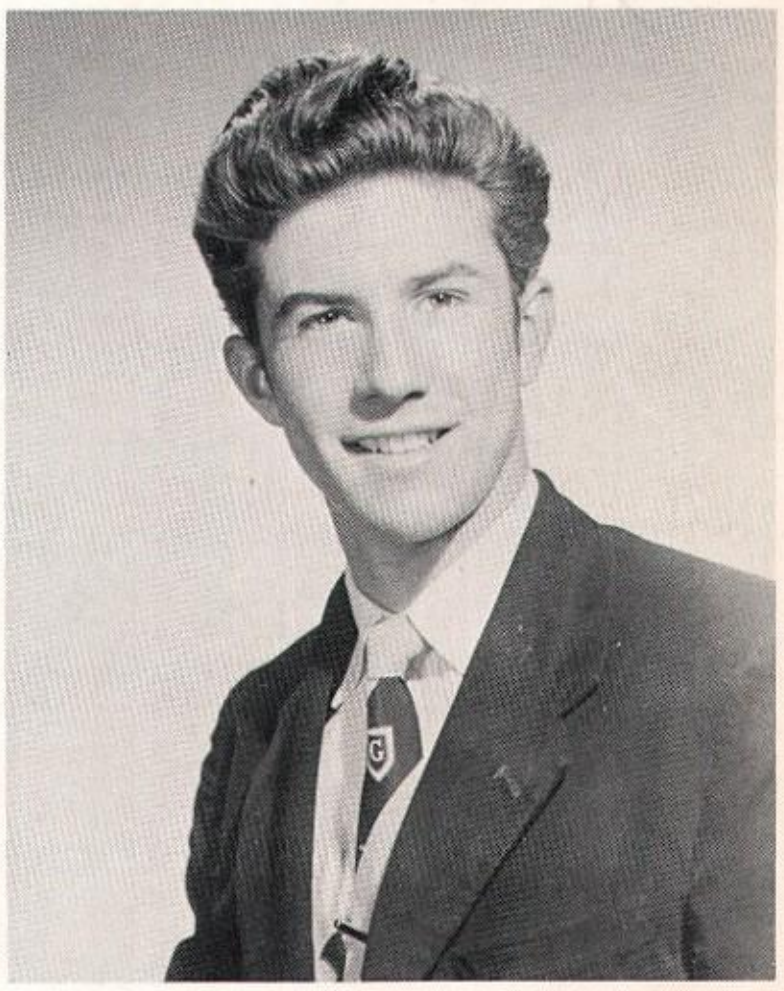


George Bolsch

"FARMER"

"With his disposition so sunny
He never seems to have a worry
He'll own a restaurant some day
And have every thing his own way."

George



Gerald Burnham

"JERRY"

"Jerry Burnham
So we hear
Wants to be
An Engineer."

Ann Burnes

"BURNSIE"

"We never got
To know you well
But those who have
Know you are swell."

Roberta Cantillon

"BOBBIE"

"This girl dreams the day away
Of what she's dreaming she does not say
We think she's dreaming of a boy
Because he is her pride and joy."

Carole Castrischer

"SADIE"

"Ronnie, Johnny, Artie or Paul?
Wonder for whom she'll really fall?
Won't you put our minds at ease
And give us some information, please?"

Carol Chandler

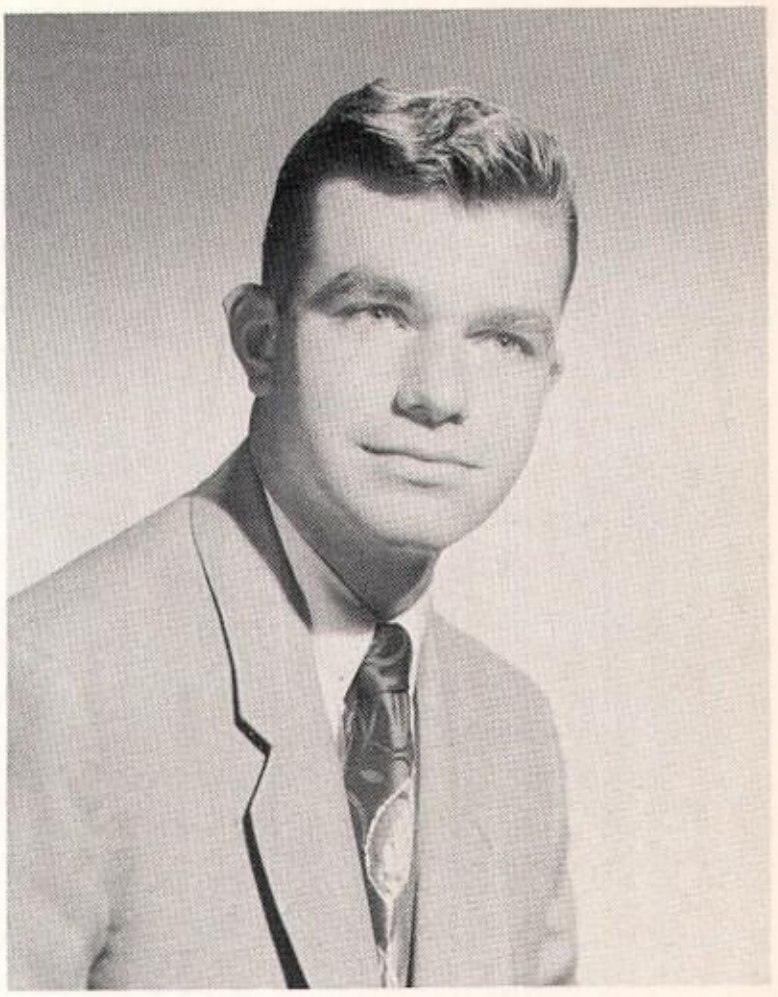
"CAROL BABY"

"One look at Carol and you will see
That she is always full of glee,
And when you need her to do her part
She'll always be there with a willing heart."

Maureen Coffey

"MAU"

"Her long lashed eyes, her flashing smile,
Her slender frame and clothes in style,
Her office ability, pretty keen—
We can guess what this will mean."



Edward Comer

"ED"

"Ed's a whiz on the football field
An asset to our team.
Everyone who saw the games
Knows exactly what we mean."

Ronald Cooper

"COOP"

"Here comes Ronnie in his Dodge
With a gleam in his eye.
Is it the gleam or is it the Dodge
That makes the girls all sigh?"

Peter Cummiskey

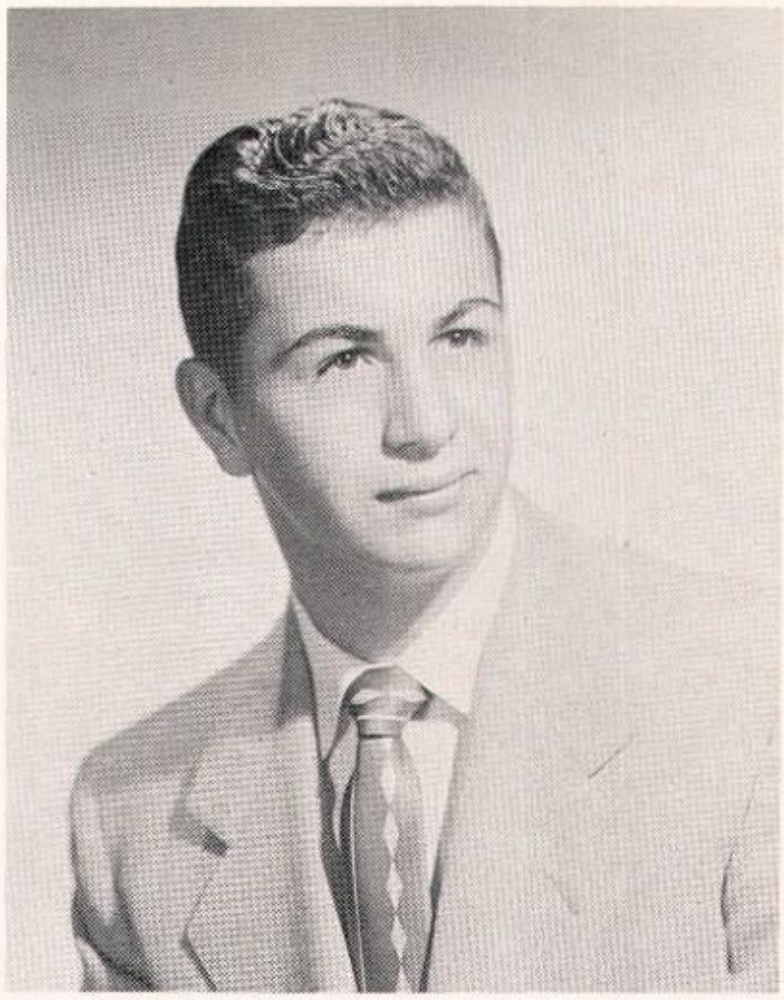
"WOBBA"

"Pete is swell
We need not guess
We know he'll be
A big success."

Ardeth Deeke

"ARDIE"

"Ardeth has a worthwhile goal,
For which she'll work indeed
And someday we will all be told
That Ardeth did succeed."



John Del Colliano

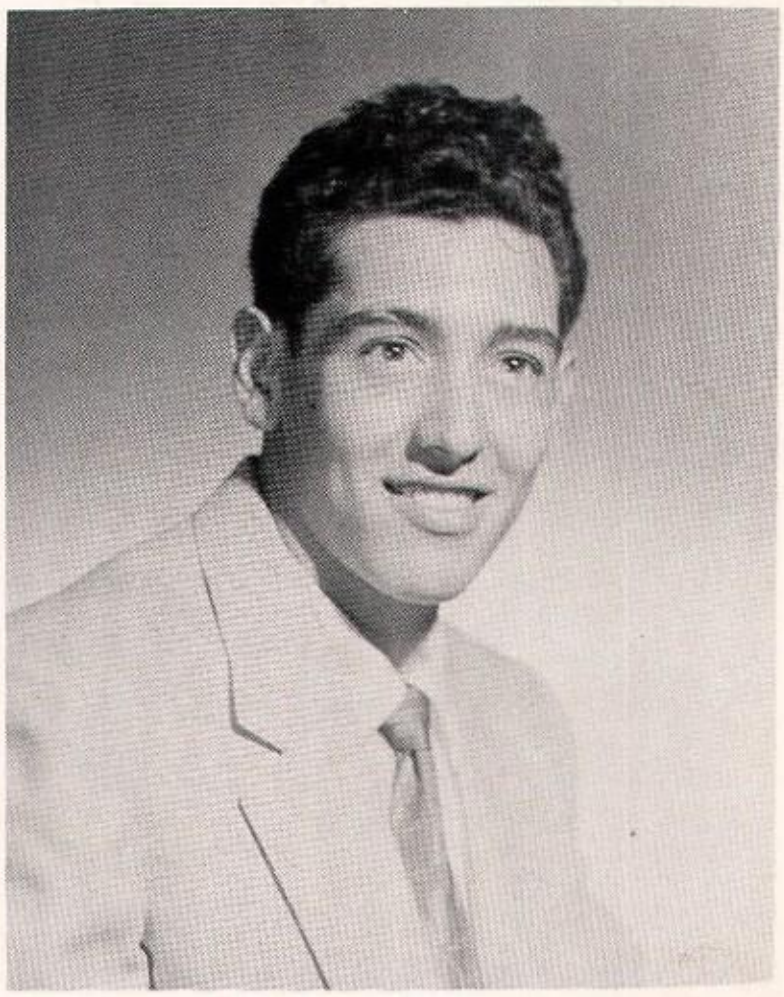
"DEL"

"Del is always looking
For something he can't find,
But he's so happy-go-lucky
He really doesn't mind."

Janet Del Visco

"JAN"

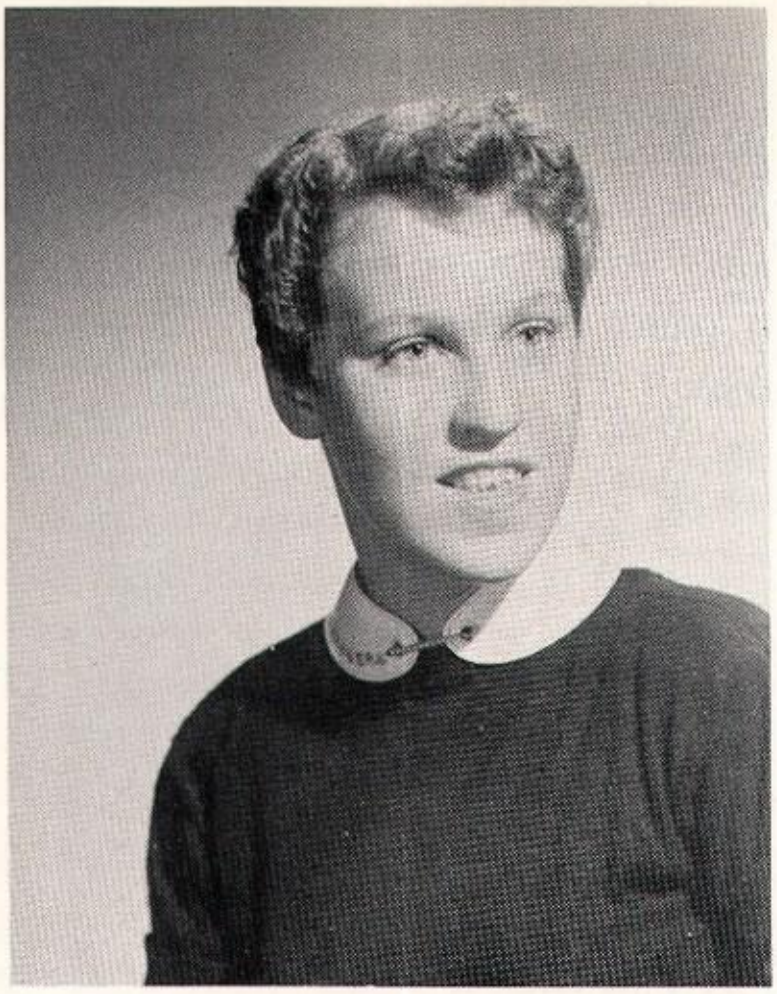
"Our cute little cheerleader
With an ever ready smile
Makes us proud to have her
In our Dial."



Michael D'Errico

"MIKE"

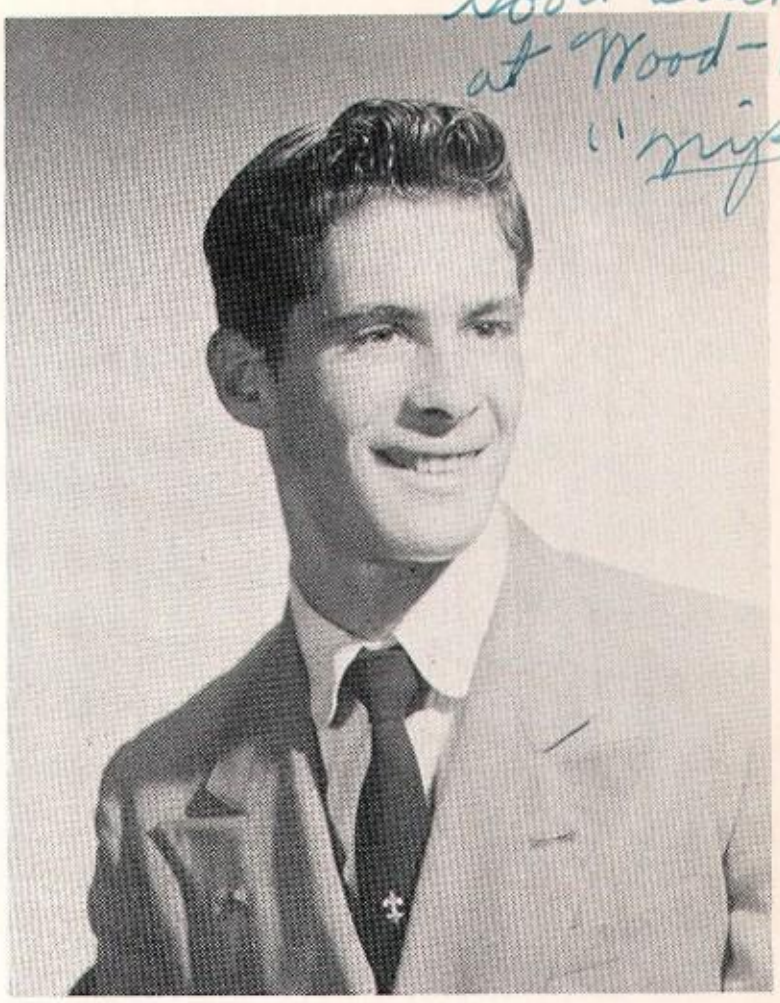
"A boy without a worry
As carefree as can be
He's never in a hurry
At least it seems to me."



Judith Eberhard

"JUDY"

"She's another senior
With teaching in mind
We think she'll be
The very best kind."

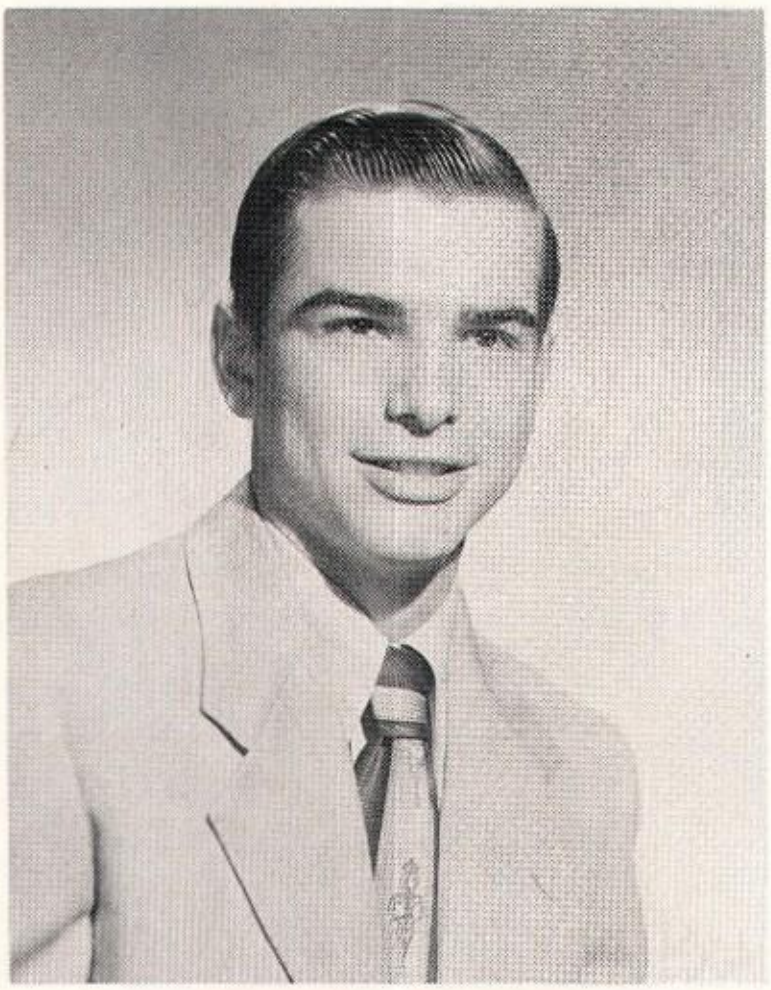


Good Luck.
at Wood-Ridge
"Nips"

William Elia

"NIPS"

"He keeps people laughing
Wherever he may be
And when you know him
We're sure you'll agree."



Leonard Ernst

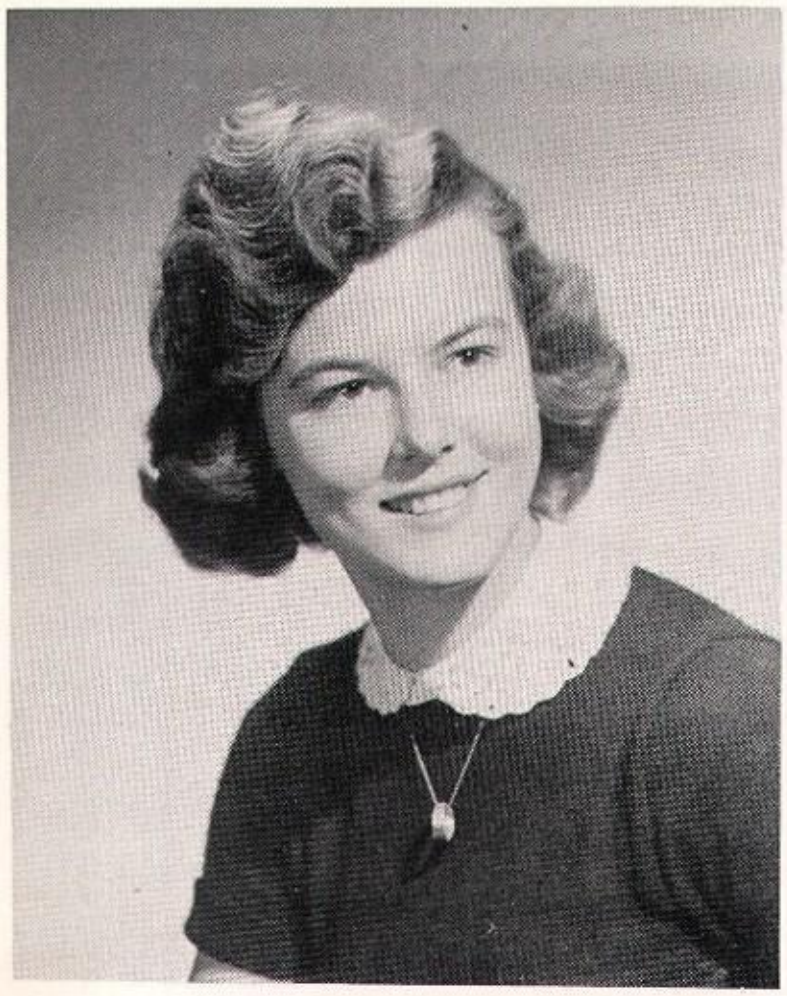
"LEN"

"Len is quiet
Some folks say.
They don't know him well,
Do they?"

Shirley Fittante

"SHIRL"

"Can you imagine Shirley
An office worker trim,
Sitting on her boss's lap
And taking notes from him?"



Dorothy Flavell

"DOTTY"

"Ask any member
Of the class
They all admire
This quiet lass."

Catherine Geisler

"CATHY"

"This is Cathy
With her crowning glory
Her hair tells
A lovely story."

Catherine Ginex

"CAY"

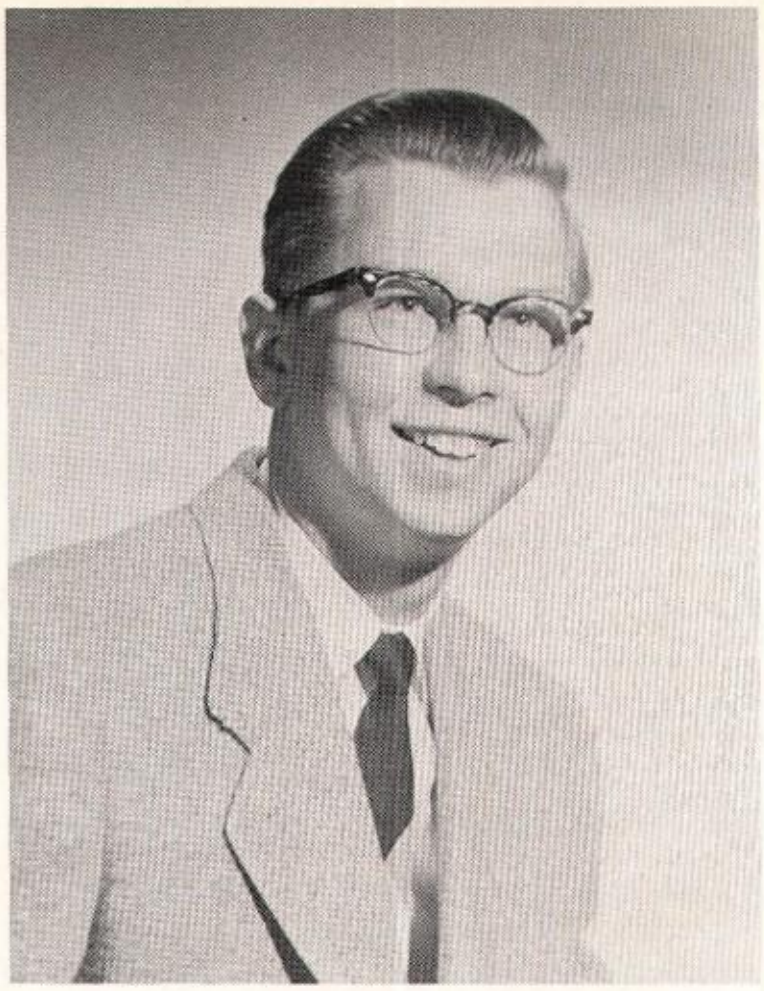
"Never a dull moment when Cay's around
She'd add excitement to any town.
She's cute and peppy as can be
And keeps on talking constantly."

Marilynn Giordano

"MAR"

"Many think she's quiet
But if they only knew
How much fun she is
Then they'd change their view."

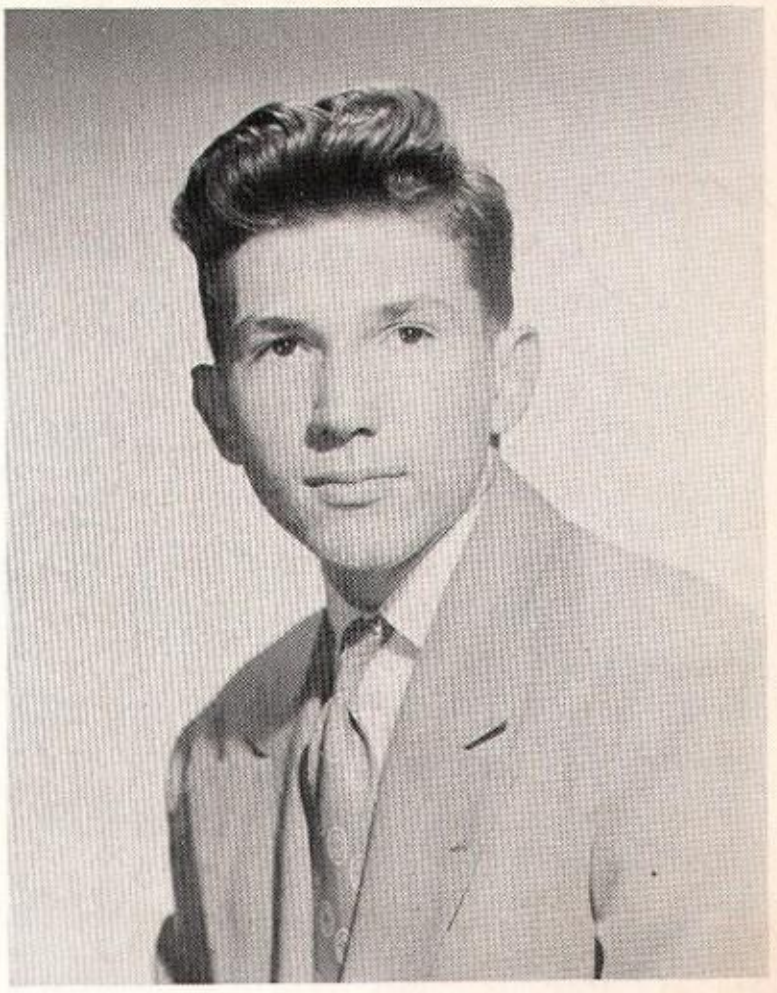
May you elude Miss Patterson in your future years
B.G.



Marvin Goldfarb

"MARV"

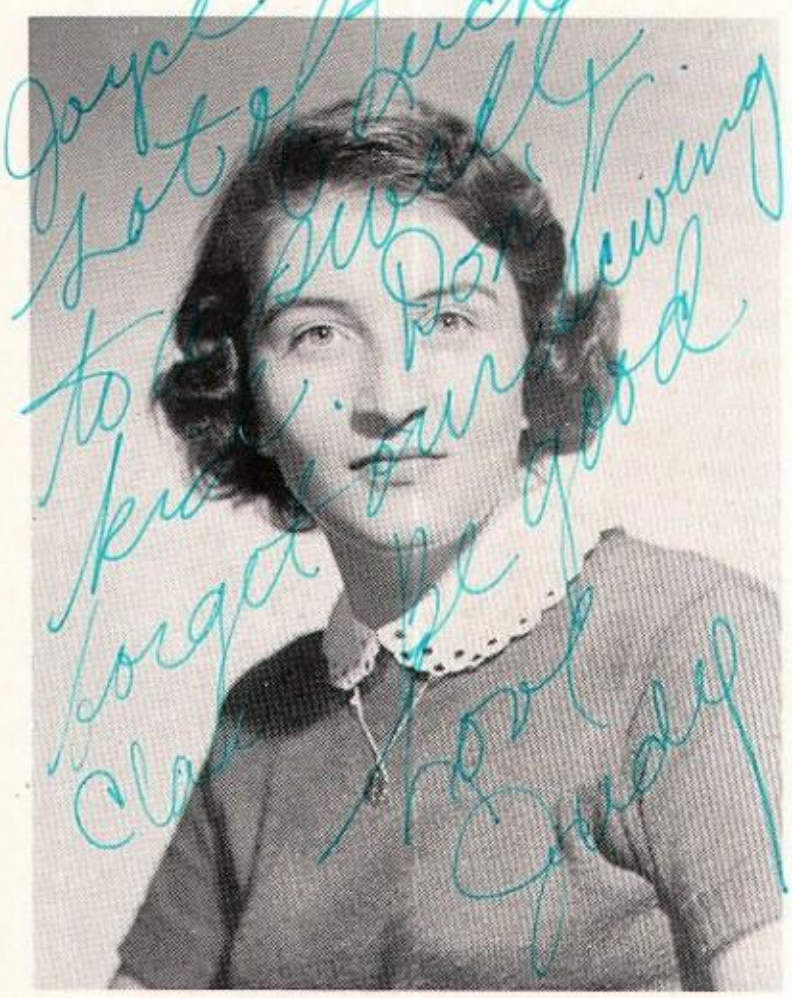
"Marvin always
Looks for fun
He teases the girls
One by one."



Robert Gratson

"BOB"

"Bob is tall
And quite a sport
To our school
Much fun he has brought."



Judith Greco

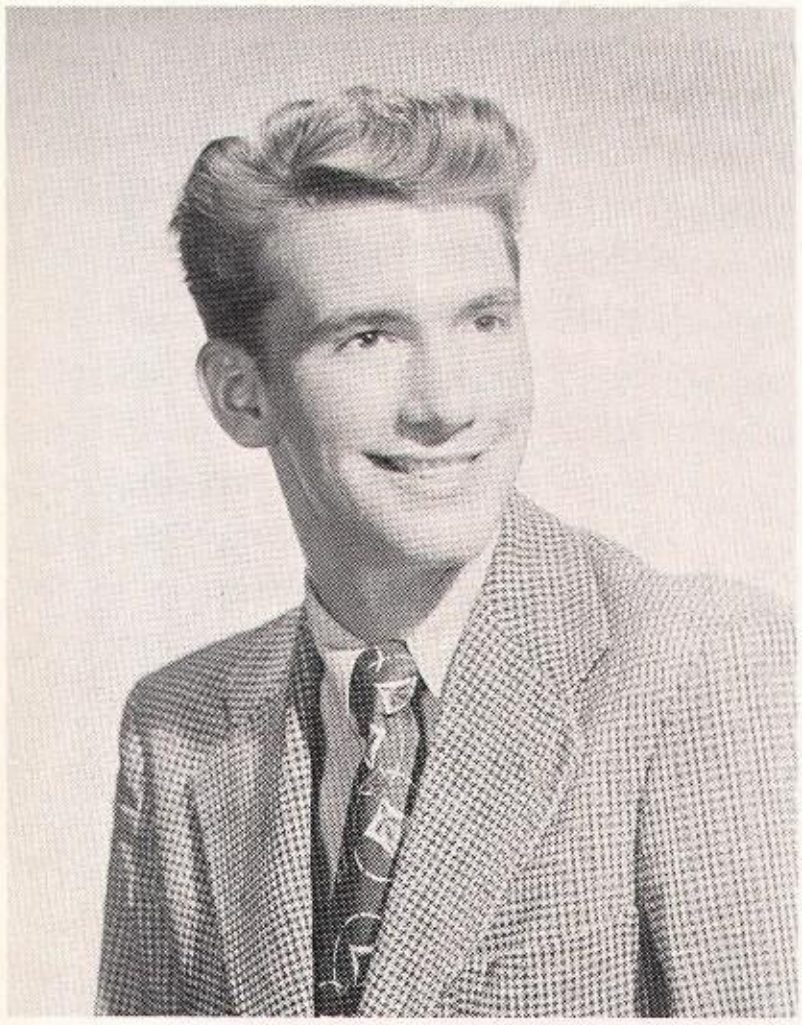
"JUDY"

"Judy talks so much
That she could be a preacher,
But we hear she wants
To be a history teacher."

Paul Haebler

"HAEB"

"Always in the latest fashion
Clothes are this young man's passion
Best dressed boy in the class
That's one subject he will pass."



Gerald Hatch

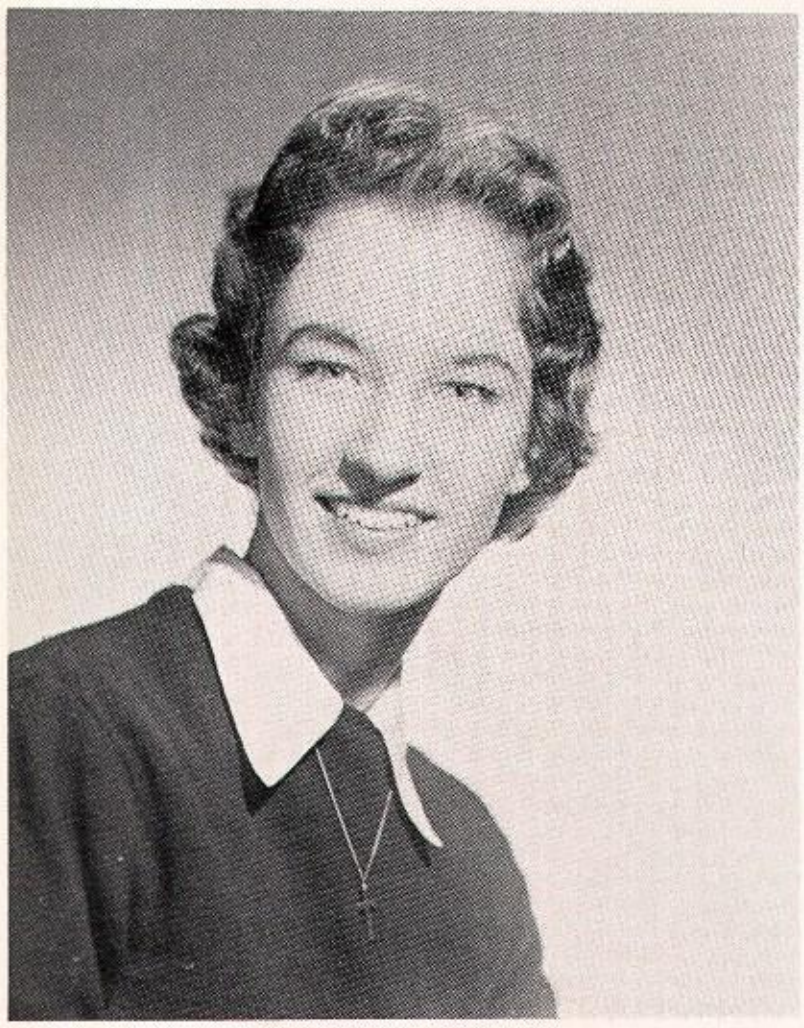
"DEACON"

"Jerry is always happy
He's hardly ever sore
And though he has lots of friends
He's always making more."

Gertraut Hoffmann

"GERT"

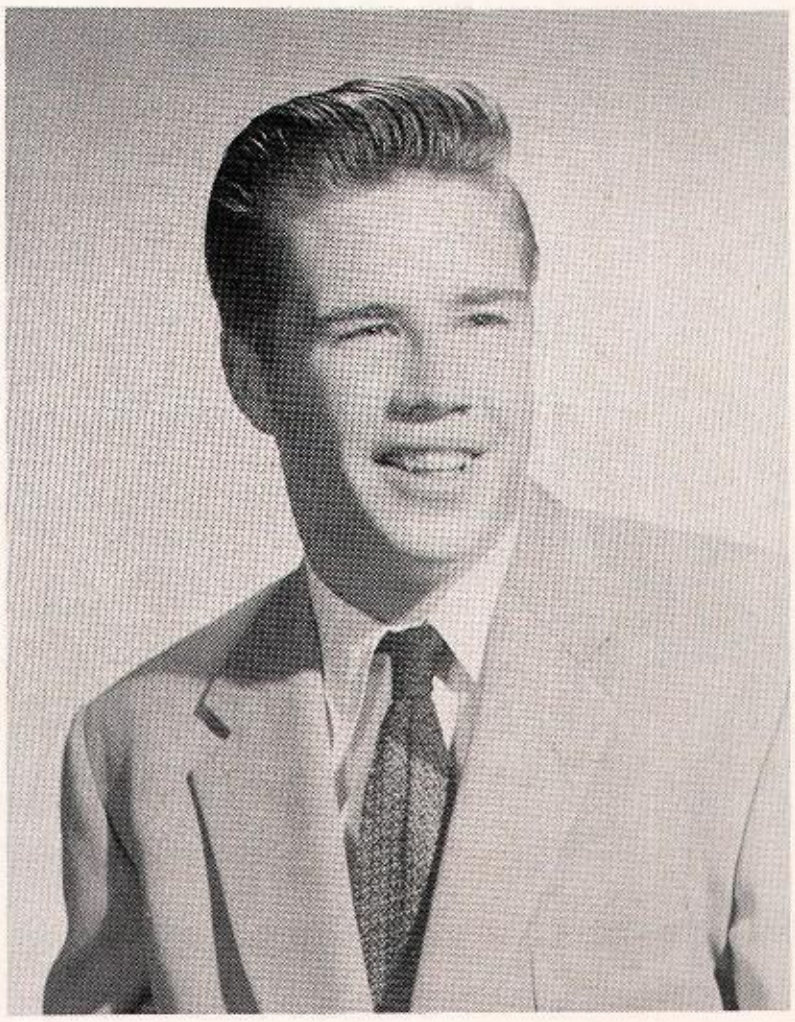
"Always laughing,
Always gay
Our Gert is friendly
In every way."



Kathleen Hughes

"SUSIE"

"This girl is noted
For music and art
In life she'll play
An important part."



Morton Kehoe

"MORTY"

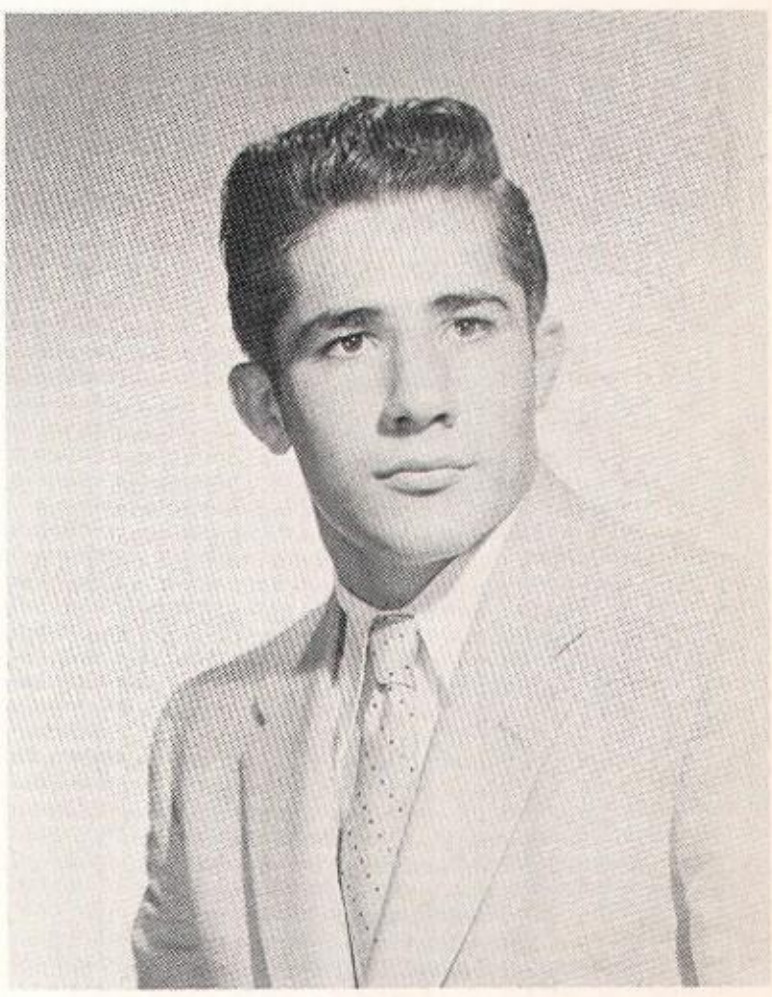
"To be a hunter big and bold
Is Morty's greatest aim.
Someday we know we'll hear the news
That it has brought him fame."

Joyce,
Best of luck.
always remember
our quiet study-hall
in Rm. 33 on Mondays.
Kris

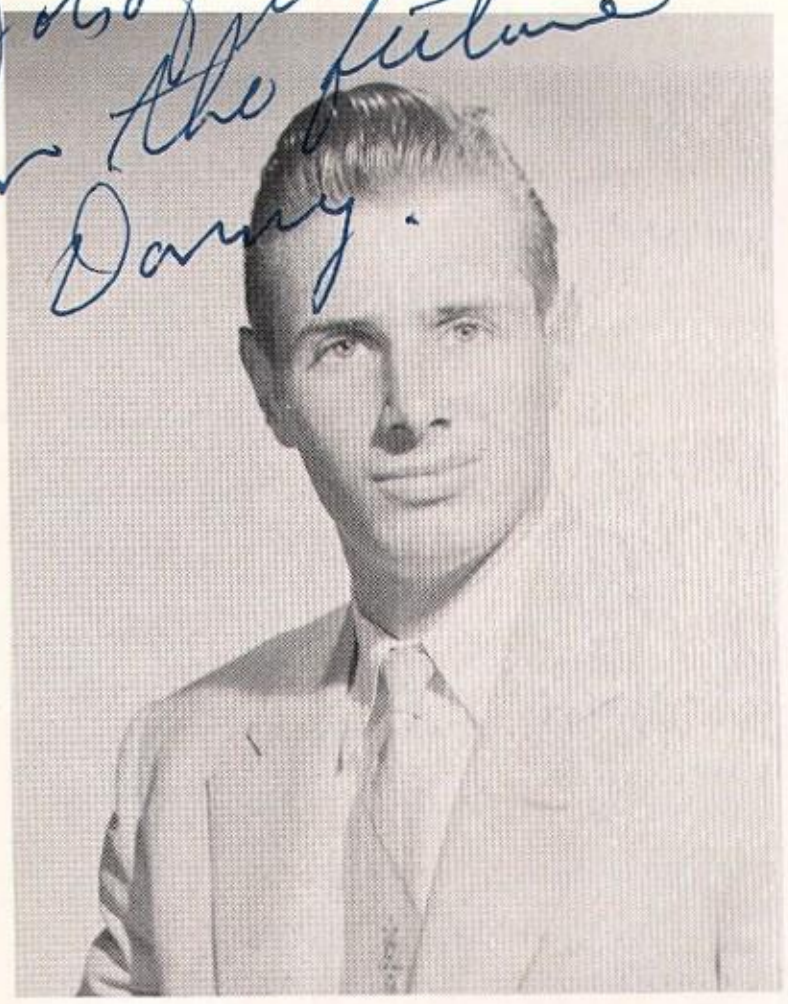
Kristine Knudsen
"KRIS"
"At office work
She does excel,
She makes a point
Of working well."

Joan Link
"LINKY"
"If you feel blue
Once in a while
Joan will cheer you
With her smile."

Lois Long
"LO"
"The President of our Honor Society
Has many talents of great variety.
She's sure to be a success in life
And make her husband a perfect wife."



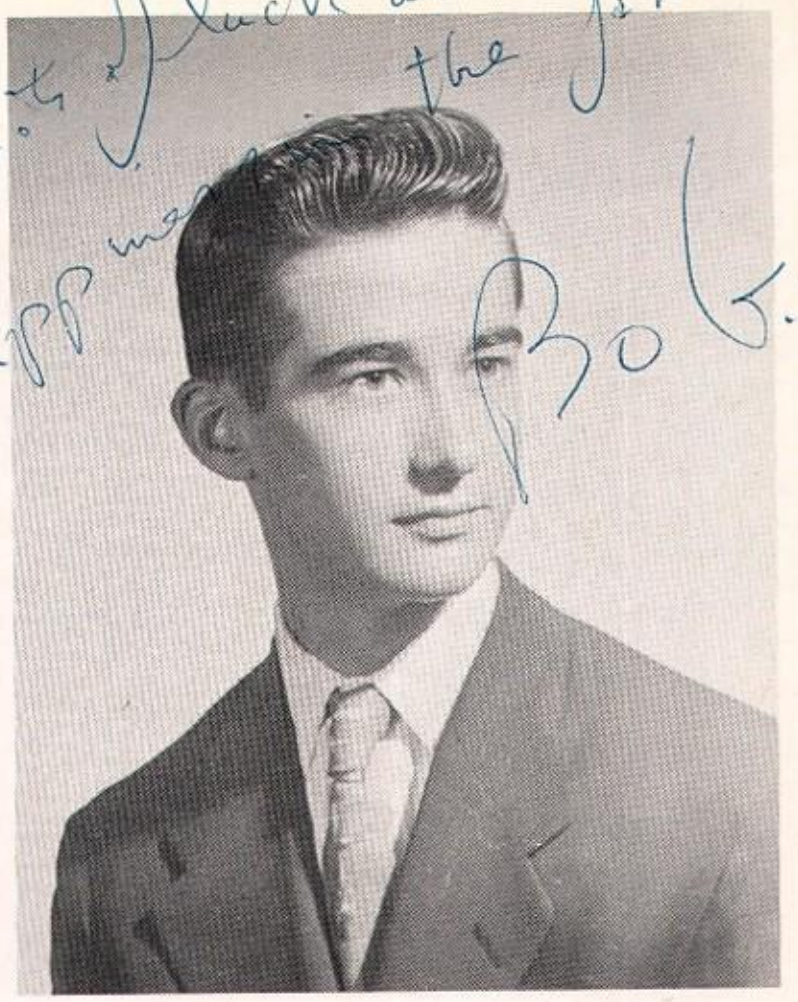
Robert Luberto
"BOBBY"
"He is our big
Football star
Proud of him?
You bet we are!



Donald Lyle

"DON"

"For a word
He is never at a loss
We think someday
He'll be a boss."



Botsford Manger

"BOB"

"He may be quiet
He may be shy
But once you know him
This doesn't apply."

Patricia Meeko

"PAT"

"Our Pat is making Toby her life
She will make him an ideal wife.
As our champion girl athlete
We think that she is hard to beat."

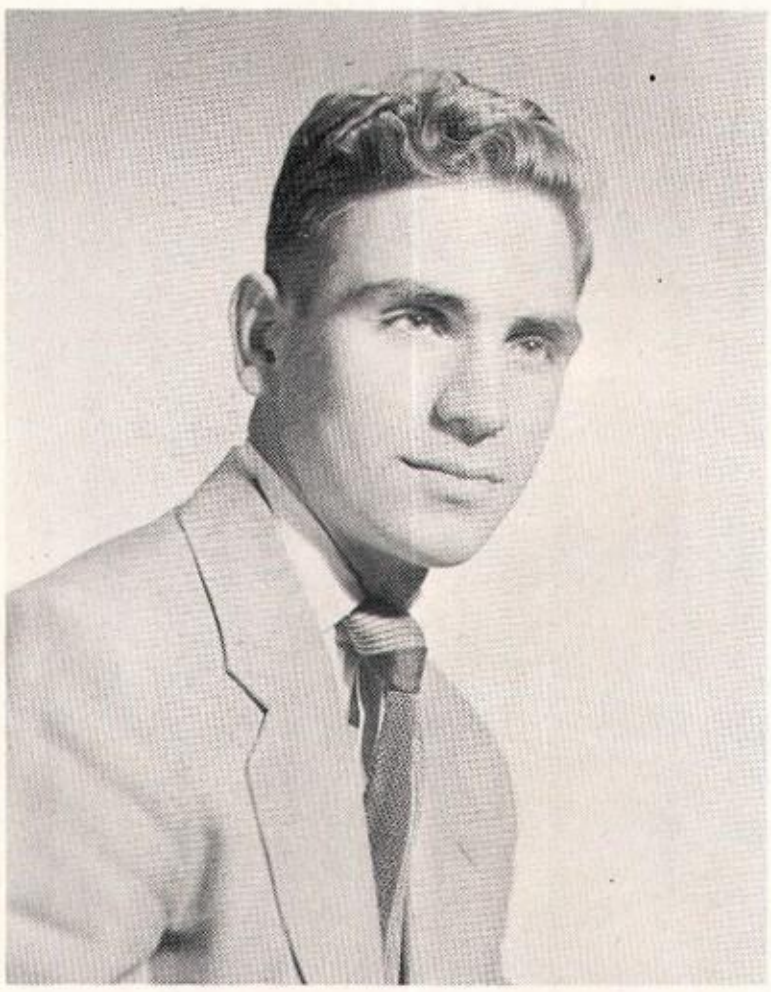
Carol Mercier

"FRENCHY"

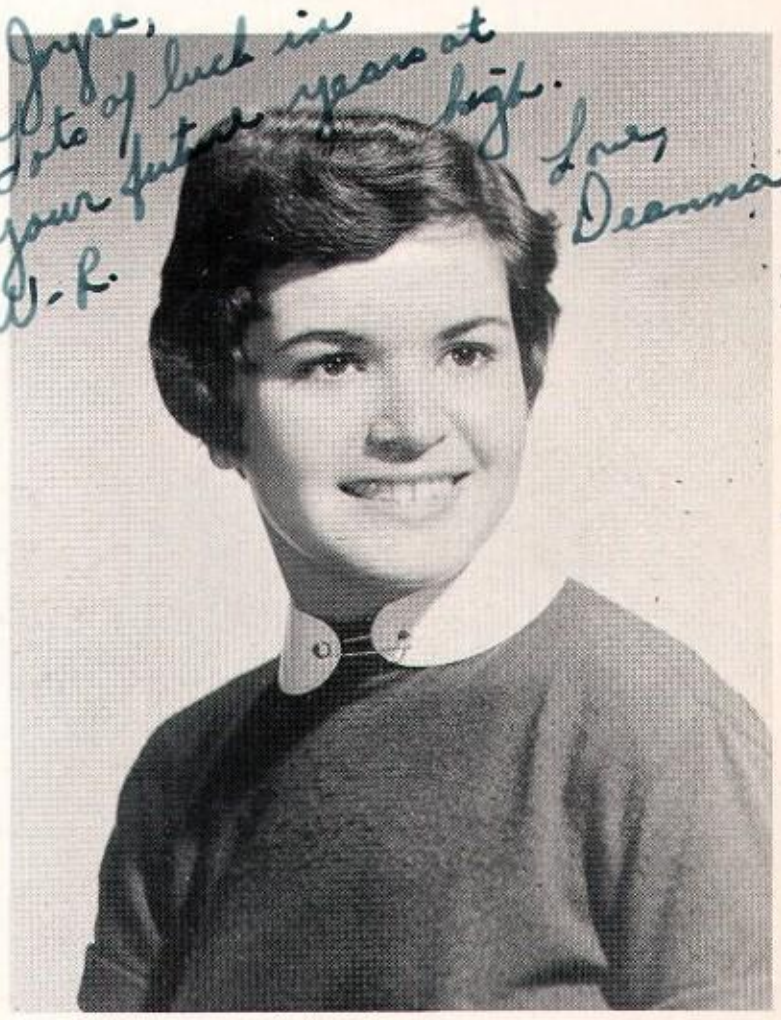
"She keeps the boys
In a constant whirl
We give you Carol
Our pin-up girl."

Mona Miggins
"HALELOKI"
"Her quiet ways
And helping hand
Makes us think
She's really grand."

Sandra Miller
"SANDY"
"Ever so popular is she
Best all around we agree
When it comes to dancing feet
We know that she cannot be beat."



Maurice Nafash
"GRAGA"
"Known to all
As a barrel of fun
He's rated with us
As Number One."



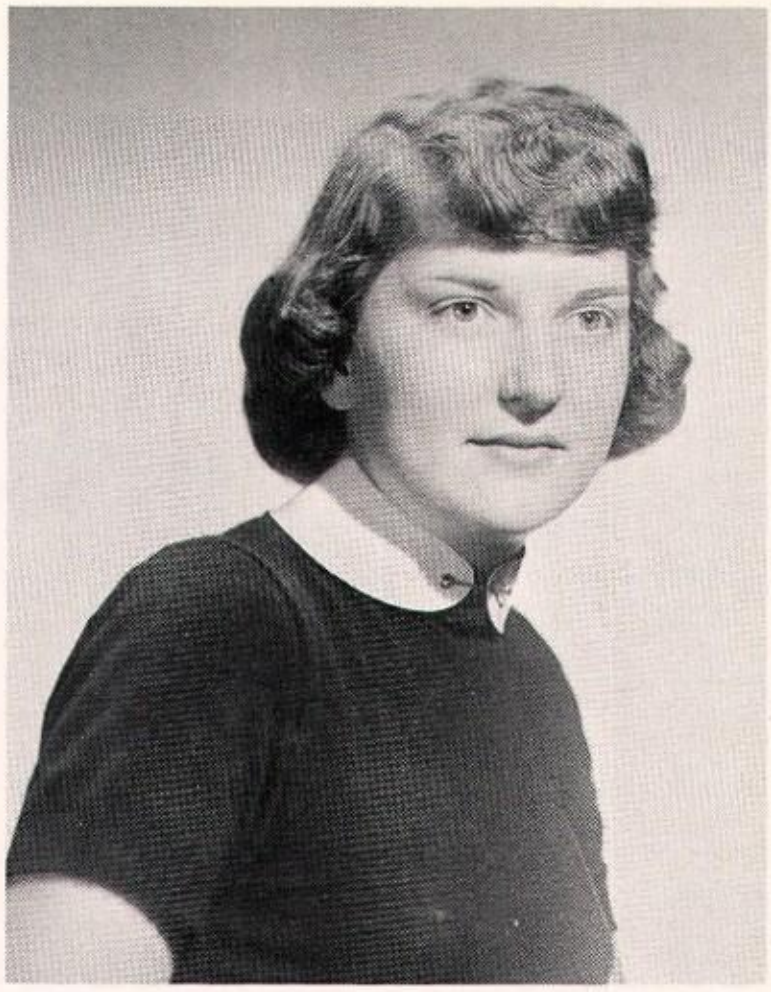
Deanna Nassan
"DEE"
"Deanna is a swell gal
As friendly as can be
She is everyone's pal
On that we all agree."

Success and happiness always. Barbara

Barbara Nichols

"BARB"

"An intelligent girl
Who stands above the rest
As a teacher
She's sure to be the best."

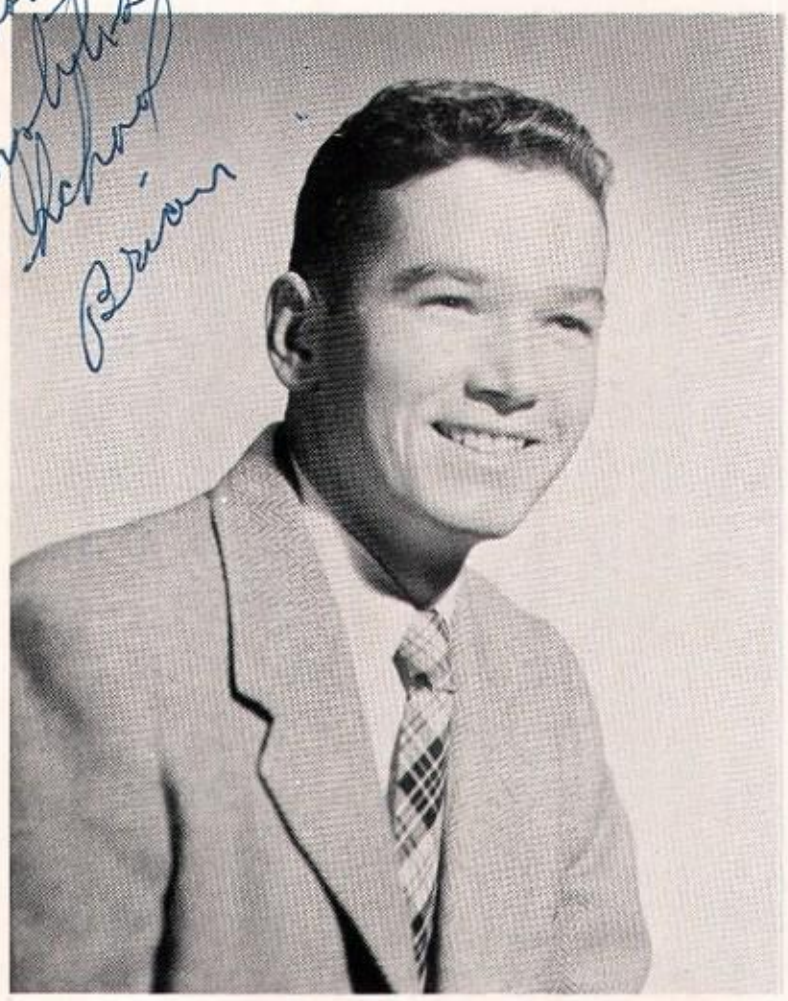


Frances Nieman

"FRAN"

"Frances is a quiet girl
With very modest ways.
We know she'll be successful
In her future days."

Best wishes and success in Life Richard Brian



Brian O'Connor

"OKE"

"Student Council President is he
He sure can dance we all agree
We know him by his powerful voice
Wonder who will be his choice?"

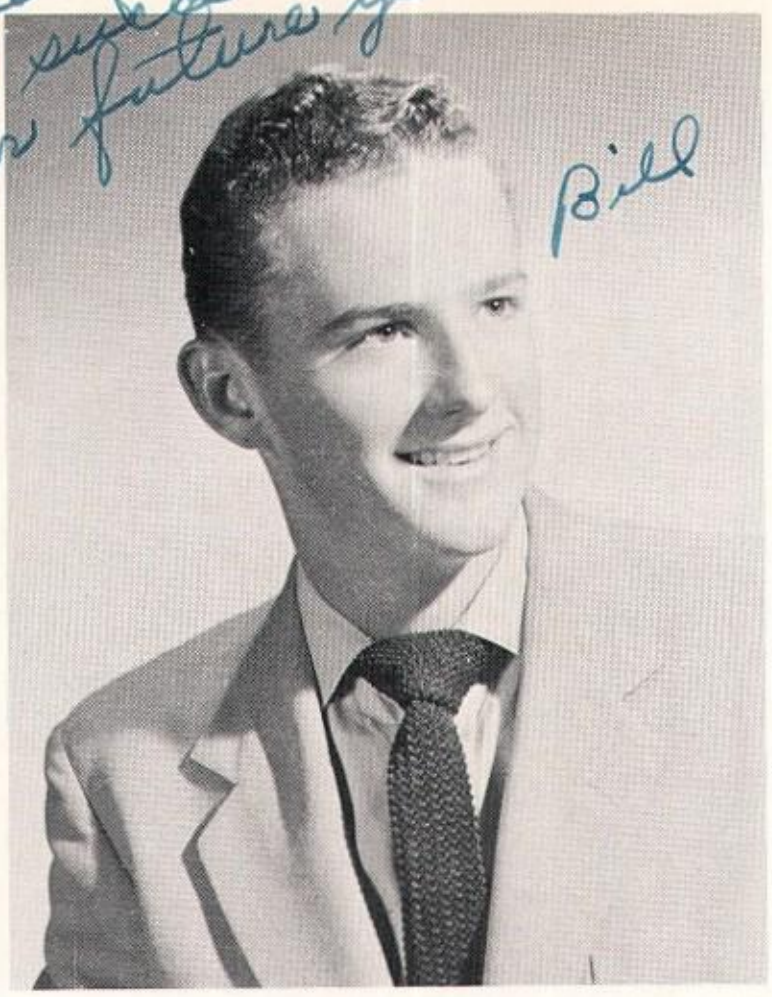
Best of luck always "Pat"

William P. Palmer

"PAT"

"A scholar and
A fine athlete
A combination
Hard to beat."

Best of luck and success in your future years. Bill



William Pinckney

"BILL"

"Billy has always been so small
It's hard to believe he's getting tall.
He has curly hair and a roguish grin
That makes us wonder what's brewing within."

Joyce: Everything I've ever hoped for in a friend. Love, Diane

Diane Poiret

"HONEY"

"A beautiful ring
We see just that
On the hand of this girl
Who will marry Pat."

Good luck in the future Bob.

Robert Reading

"BOB"

"He may be small
But not so quiet
This young man
Is a positive riot."

Ann Romano

"SKOSHE"

"Short and sweet are two words
Which apply to Ann all right
And even though she's kind of small
She's our package of dynamite."

Doris Sarmir

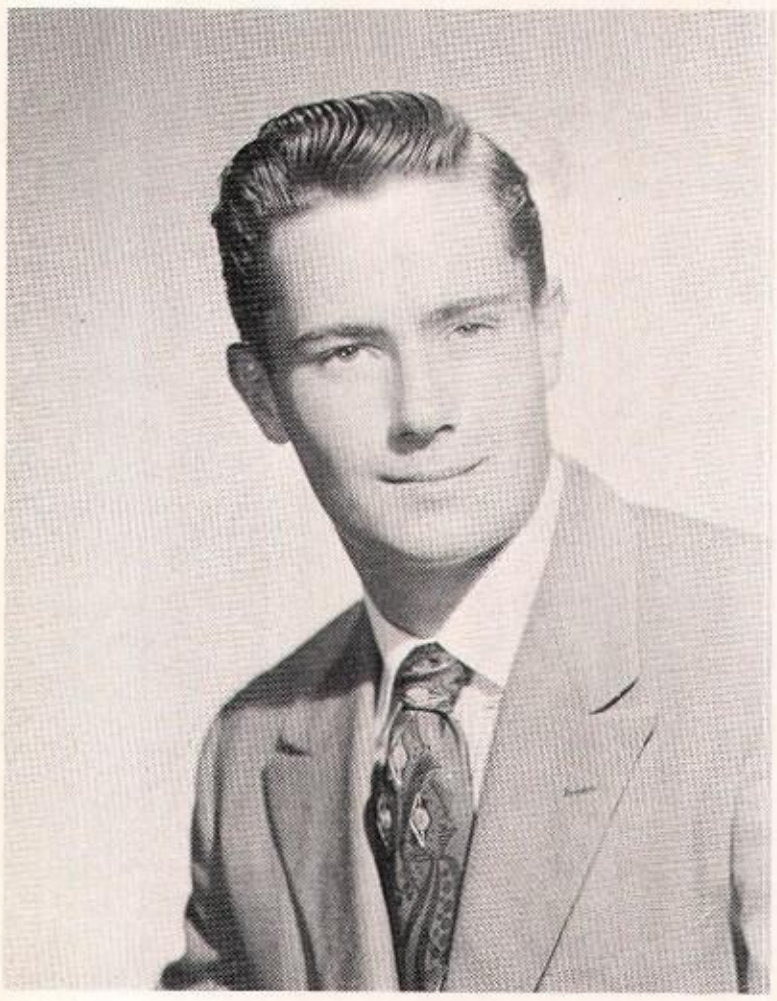
"DOR"

"With her shorthand, talking
And typing speed
We are sure she'll find
A good position indeed."

Bonnie Schwake

"SHAG"

"Knowing her has been nice
She's bound to have a wonderful life
Never has much to say
But she's nice in her own way."



Lawrence Seifert

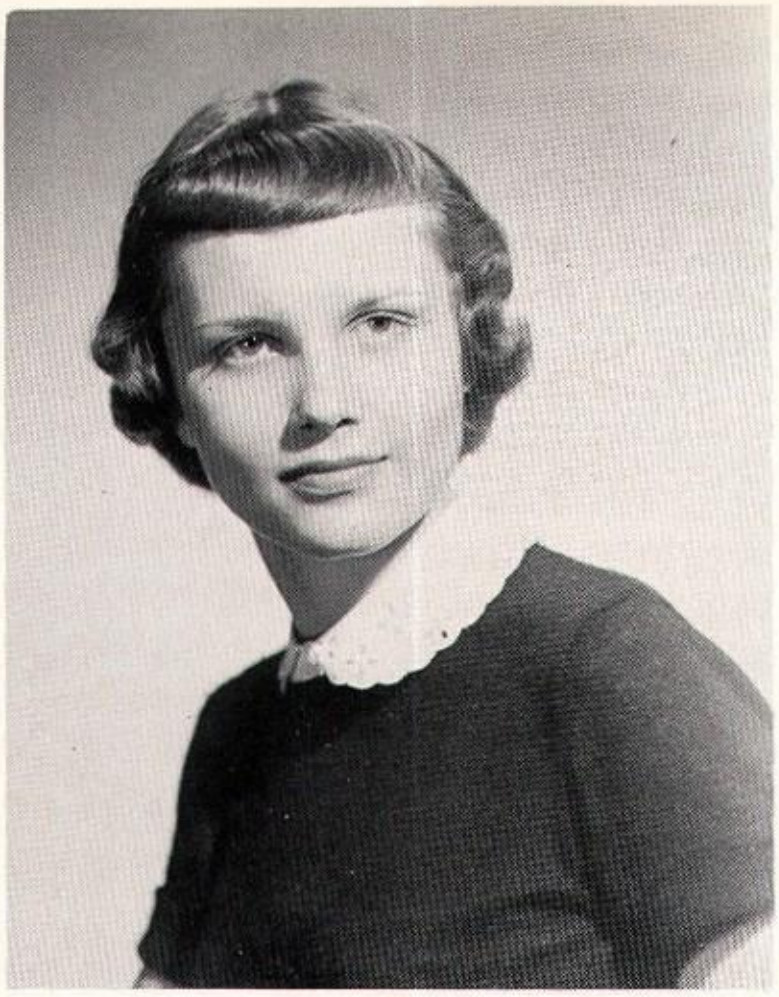
"LARRY"

"Popular, smart and athletic is he
A wealthy engineer he's sure to be.
Someday some very lucky girl
Will set our Larry in a whirl."

Gail Shirer

"GAIL"

"At tootball games
Baton in hand
Her perfect rhythm
Leads the band."



Loretta Stufko

"LORRY"

"Loretta is sweet in all her ways,
The same as the music she always plays.
Sit her at a piano and name the song
And you can be sure you won't go wrong."

Richard Tecza

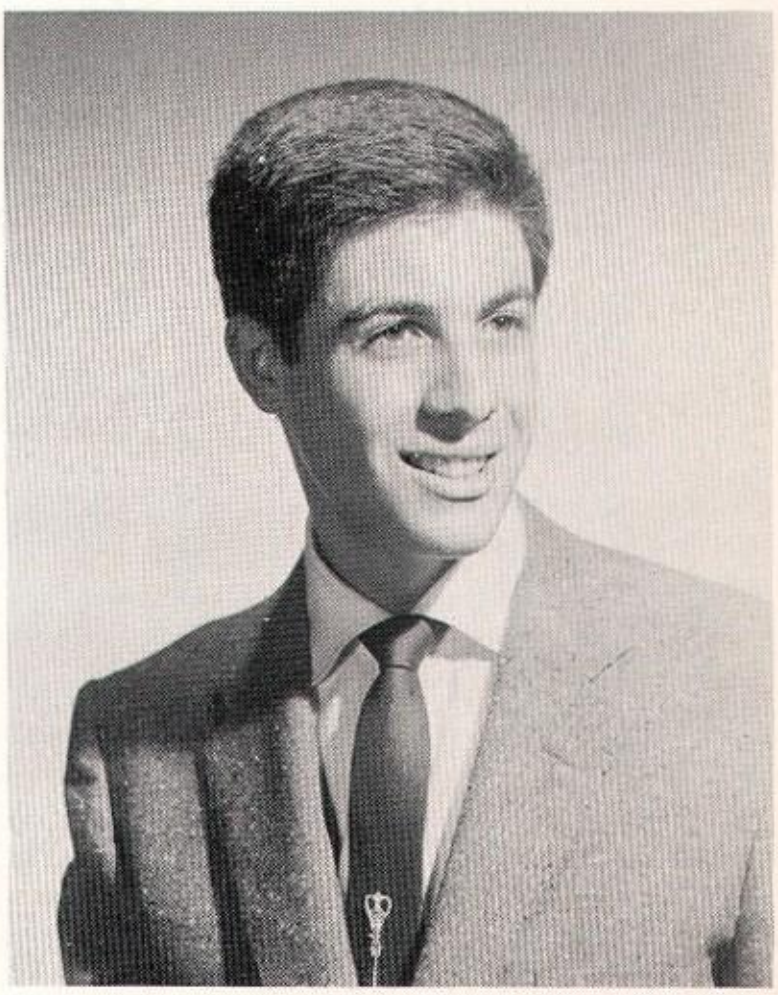
"TEX"

"If you see a car whiz by
Be sure that you look out
You really only need one guess
It's Tex without a doubt."

Sandra Tozzini

"SANDY"

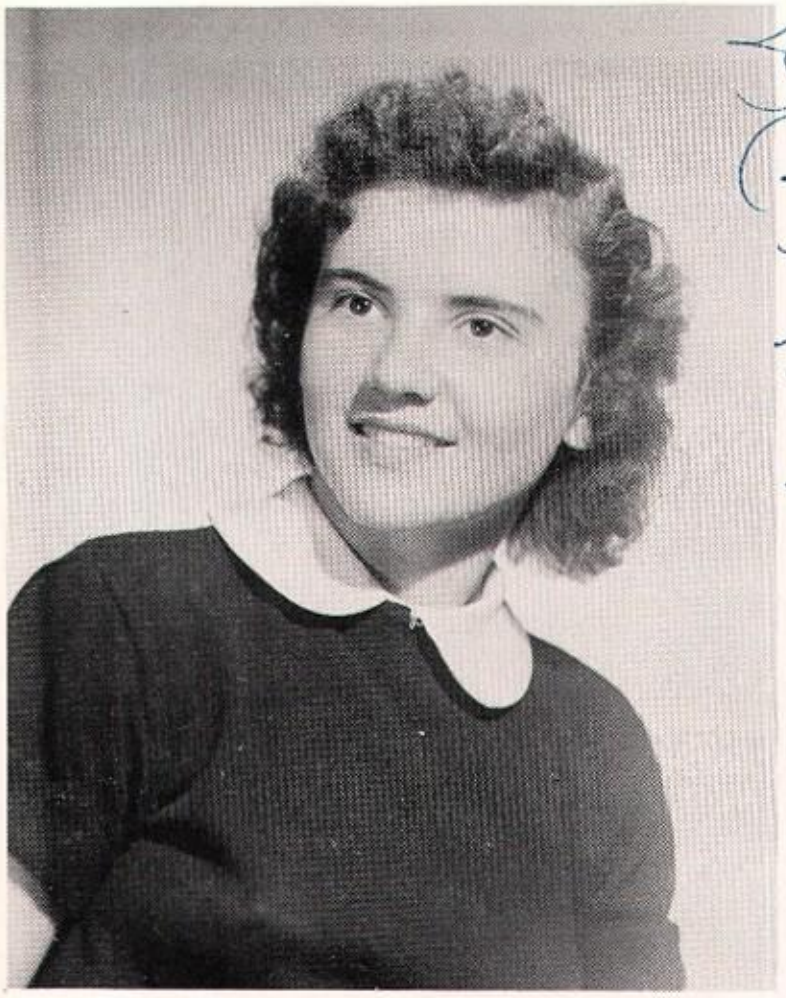
"Though she only arrived
In September
Of our class she's
An important member."



Lawrence Tubbiolo

"LARRY"

"In class Larry is quiet
He rarely says a word
It's just because he's shy
At least that's what we've heard."



Bernice Uglione

"BEA"

"Little Bea is quite a gal
She's cute as she can be
Her twinkling eyes and merry smile
Are swell, don't you agree?"

Lorraine Van Saders

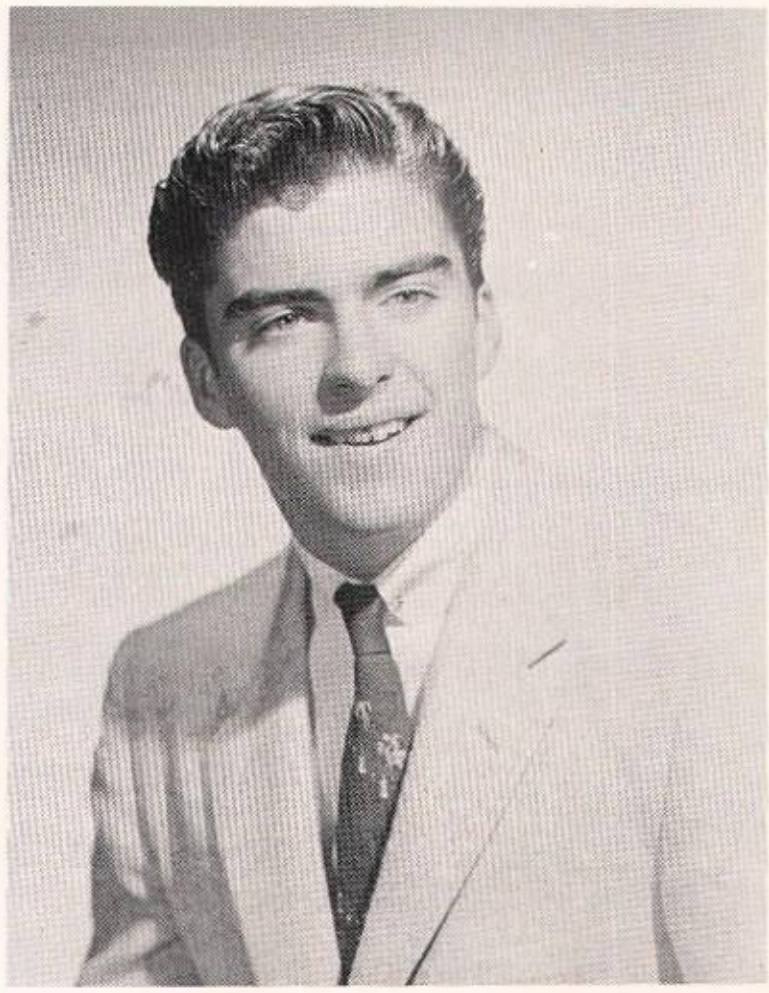
"BABE"

"You will be happy
And go very far
If you remain
Just as you are."

Jeannette Visco

"JETT"

"A loss to Rutherford
Jeanette has been
And lucky for us
A Wood-Ridge win."



Kenneth Walthour

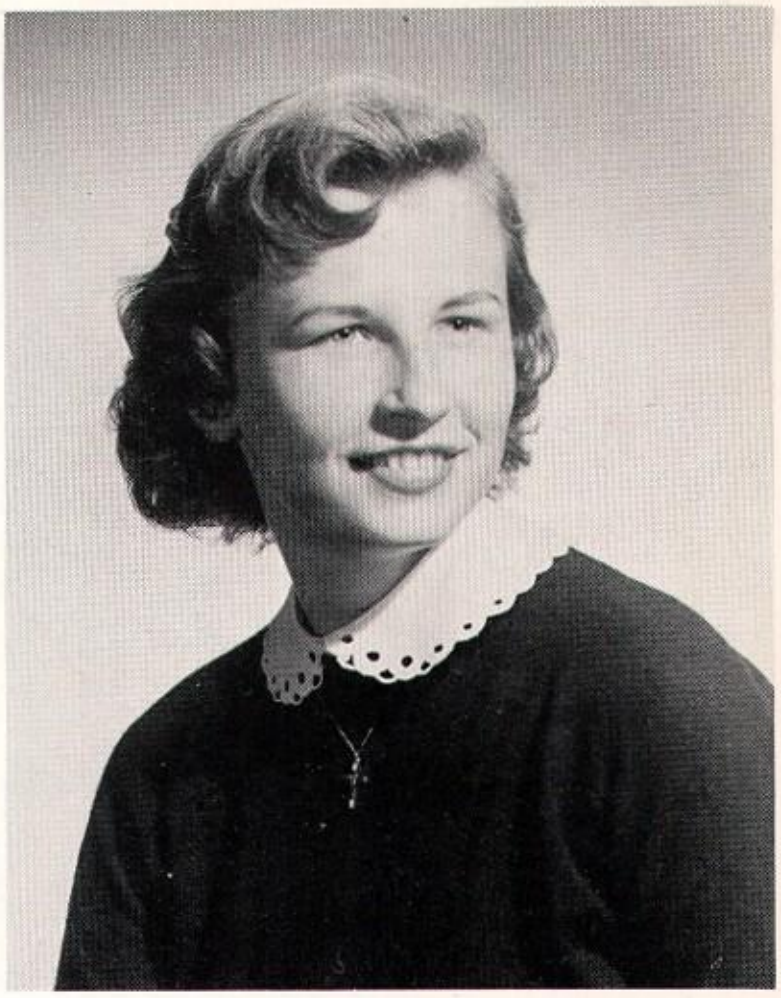
"MYRON"

"Always joking with the girls
Kenny can be seen
He has a sense of humor
And a wit that's really keen."

Patricia White

"PAT"

"Freckled face
And eyes of blue
We all know you'll
Like her too."



Kathryn Williams

"KAY"

"Eyes as blue as the summer sky
That twinkle with a friendly glow
An intelligent girl in Wood-Ridge High
A pleasure for us to know."

Robert Winters

"BOB"

"Of Bob they say
He's sort of shy.
When you know him well
He's quite a guy."

Antoinette Zoccoli

"ANN"

"Have you noticed the ring on Ann's
left hand?
It has given her quite a thrill.
For the lucky guy who put it there
Is none other than her Bill."

John Newhouse

"Although his time here
Has been short
We have found him
A very good sport."

Best on the Highway

Eyes
JOAN LINK and BOB LUBERTO

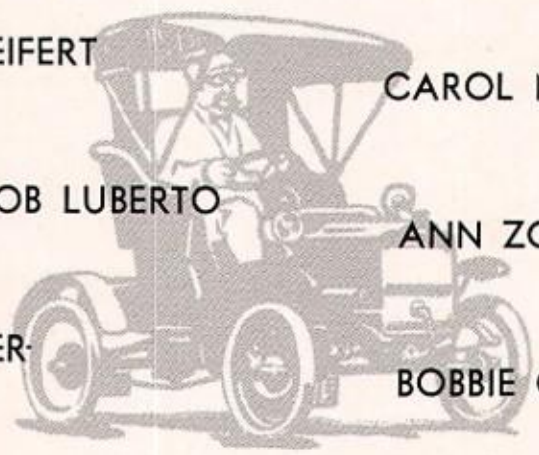
Nose
ANN ROMANO and LARRY SEIFERT

Mouth
CAROL MERCIER, JOAN LINK and BOB LUBERTO

Teeth
JOAN LINK and ED COMER

Smile
JOAN LINK and RICH TECZA

Hair
CATHY GEISLER and KEN WALTHOUR



Walk
JANET DEL VISCO,
PAUL HAEBLER and BILL BISCHOFF

Line
CAROL MERCIER and BRIAN O'CONNOR

Voice
ANN ZOCCOLI and BRIAN O'CONNOR

Complexion
BOBBIE CANTILLON and LARRY SEIFERT

Sociability
LORRAINE VAN SADERS and GEORGE BOLSCH

Disposition
ANN BURNES and BILL ELIA

Personality
PAT MEEKO and BOB READING

Senior Poll

Class Whiz
BARBARA NICHOLS
JERRY BURNHAM

Class Leaders
SANDY MILLER
BRIAN O'CONNOR

Best-Looking
CAROL MERCIER
KEN WALTHOUR

Faculty Drag
CAROLE CASTRISCHER
BOB READING

Best All-Around
SANDY MILLER
ED COMER

Class Athletes
PAT MEEKO
BILL BISCHOFF

Senior Poll

Class Dreamers
BOBBIE CANTILLON
PETE CUMMISKEY

Most Popular
SANDY MILLER
LARRY SEIFERT

Class Flirts
EVELYN BASCIANO
RONNIE COOPER

Friendliest
LORRAINE VAN SADERS
BRIAN O'CONNOR

Class Cut-ups
MAUREEN COFFEY
KEN WALTHOUR

Class Sweethearts
SANDY and ED
CAROL and BOB
BOBBIE and PAUL

Senior Poll

Most Sophisticated
GAIL SHIRER
RONNIE COOPER

Cutest
ANN ROMANO
LARRY SEIFERT

Best Dancers
SANDY MILLER
BRIAN O'CONNOR

Best Dressed
WILMA BEGEROW
PAUL HAEBLER

Most Likely To Succeed
BARBARA NICHOLS
JERRY BURNHAM
LARRY SEIFERT

Best Figure - Build
PAT MEEKO
ED COMER

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ROUTE 8

Seventh Grade

ROUTE 7

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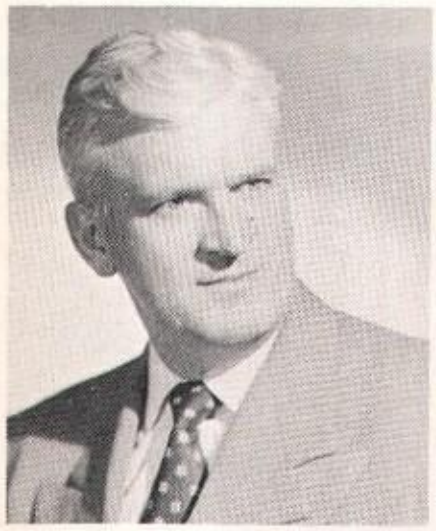

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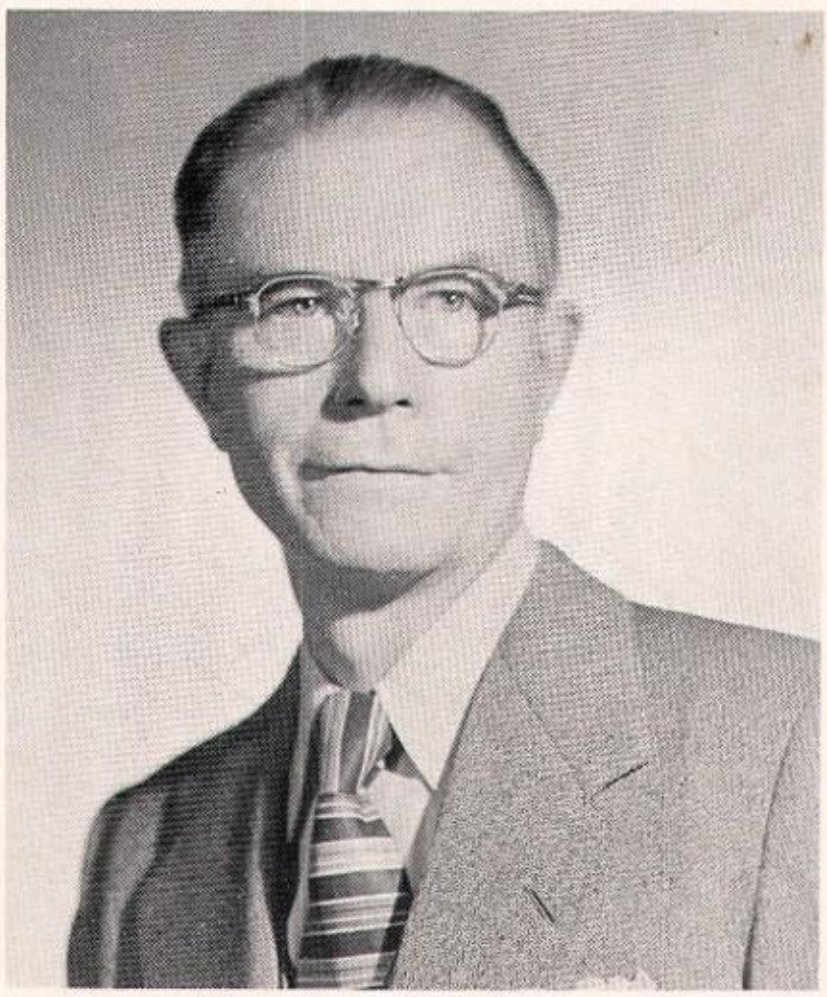

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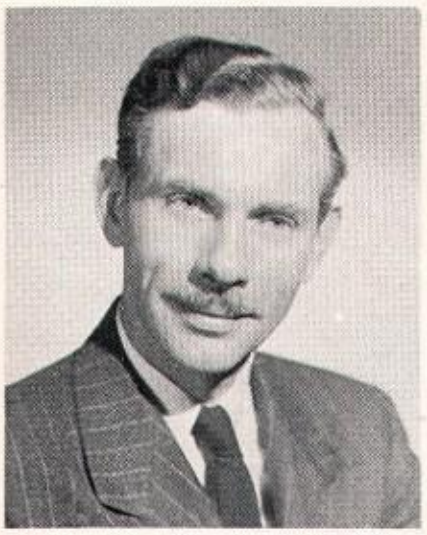

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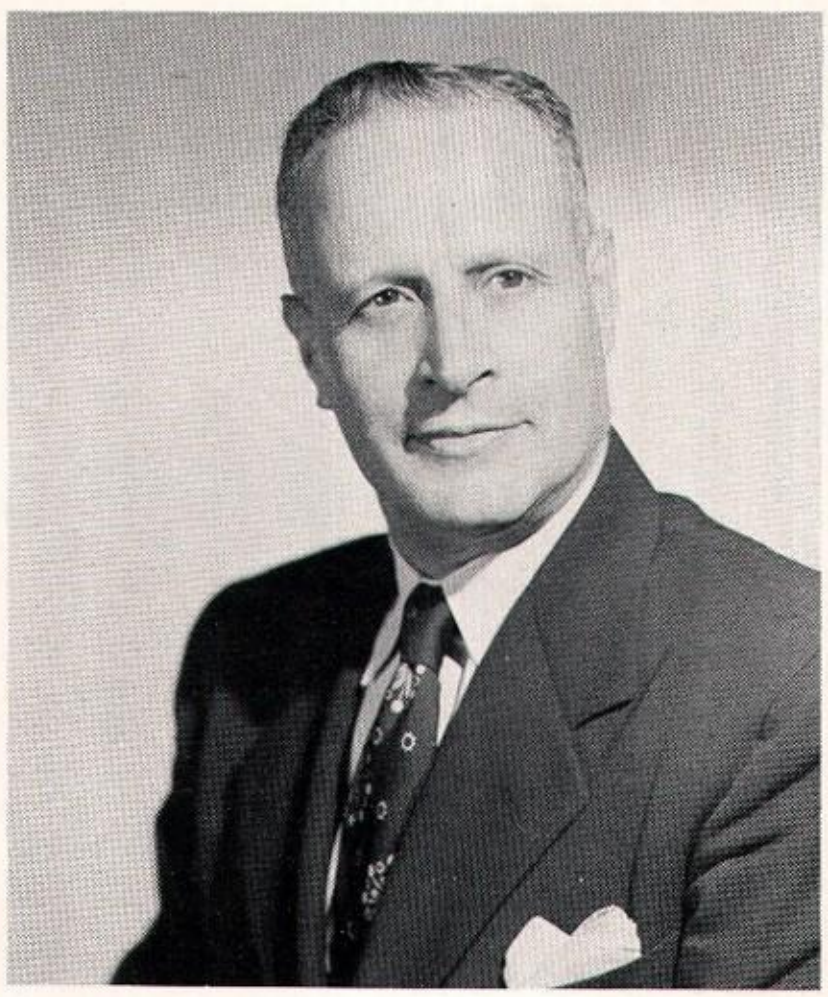

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In Memoriam

In memory of Emil B. Visocky, who faithfully and efficiently taught the pupils of this school from 1941 to 1954. We shall never forget his kindness and understanding.

On the Road

REMEMBER WHEN:

As seventh graders, we were deprived of assemblies . . . Ronnie C. was caught throwing thumb tacks at Mr. Melton's gold fish . . . Jeanette V. ran home from Moonachie-via Heights . . . Maureen C's Brown Betties in cooking class . . . Tri-Hi-Y kick-out party . . . Student Council campaigns . . . When bookkeeping II class locked Mrs. Godowski out . . . Pete C. was put on top of the lockers and recited the Gettysburg address . . . Ann B. stopped a bus so she could put her foot on the step and tie her shoelace . . . Mrs. Reed's English classes . . . All the parties, where we all drank soda pop and were home by 10:00? . . . Mrs. Patterson gave us a hosiery demonstration in shorthand class . . . Gert H. had to write, "I must not chew gum" 10,000 times for Mr. D. . . . Eighth grade class night party . . . Senior girls ran around the track in the middle of winter . . . Senior girls played the senior fellas in basketball and the girls won! Ha-Ha! . . . Rita B. fell off the chair in study hall . . . Cay G. got hung on the Heights fence . . . The bitter and sweet moments between Bobbie C. and Paul H. . . . The trampoline . . . The two weeks Mr. D. went away . . . How attentively we watched the King Ri ha-d movies (especially Bob L.) . . . The party of 1952 . . . When Mr. Stoesser hit Carole on the head on the first day of school . . . When Ardie D. pulled Wilma B's zipper down in English class . . . When Miss Murray ripped the binding off Ed C's book in Spanish III . . . Carol C. refused to read in English III . . . When Larry S. walked into a sewing class at the wrong time . . . Mrs. Godowski left . . . Mr. Stoesser made up some last lines for poems for the DIAL . . . Mr. Melton's laboratory coat had a few holes from acid . . . Mr. Eckert's biology class . . . The three wagons at the hayride—stag, drag, and ? ? ? . . . We pushed the chairs together in a line in Latin I . . . Ardie's hand in Latin I . . . A few senior study halls in room 33 . . . Eddie ran across the street for food for the Spanish party . . . The old school . . . Mr. Chicko came to Wood-Ridge High . . . All the engagement rings . . . Senior girls hung first-aid books in slings from the pipes in room 33 . . . Frogs were hung on the light switch in room 33 . . . All the Pajama Parties . . . Senior Class Dance . . . The DIAL meetings . . . The going-away parties at the Harmony Club . . . We got our cars . . . Most of the fellas were suspended from school for standing on Goldy's corner . . . The much-improved football team of "54" . . . Freshman cooking class . . . Carol ripped the seat of her pants on the Heights fence . . . Heights' goal-posts were blue! . . . Carol M. threw a blizzard on Bill B.'s car . . . Someone got shot at Gert's surprise party . . . Notes from Robert T. to Carol M. . . . Seniors brought 14-inch candy canes to assembly . . . Most of all—Remember us—Senior '55!

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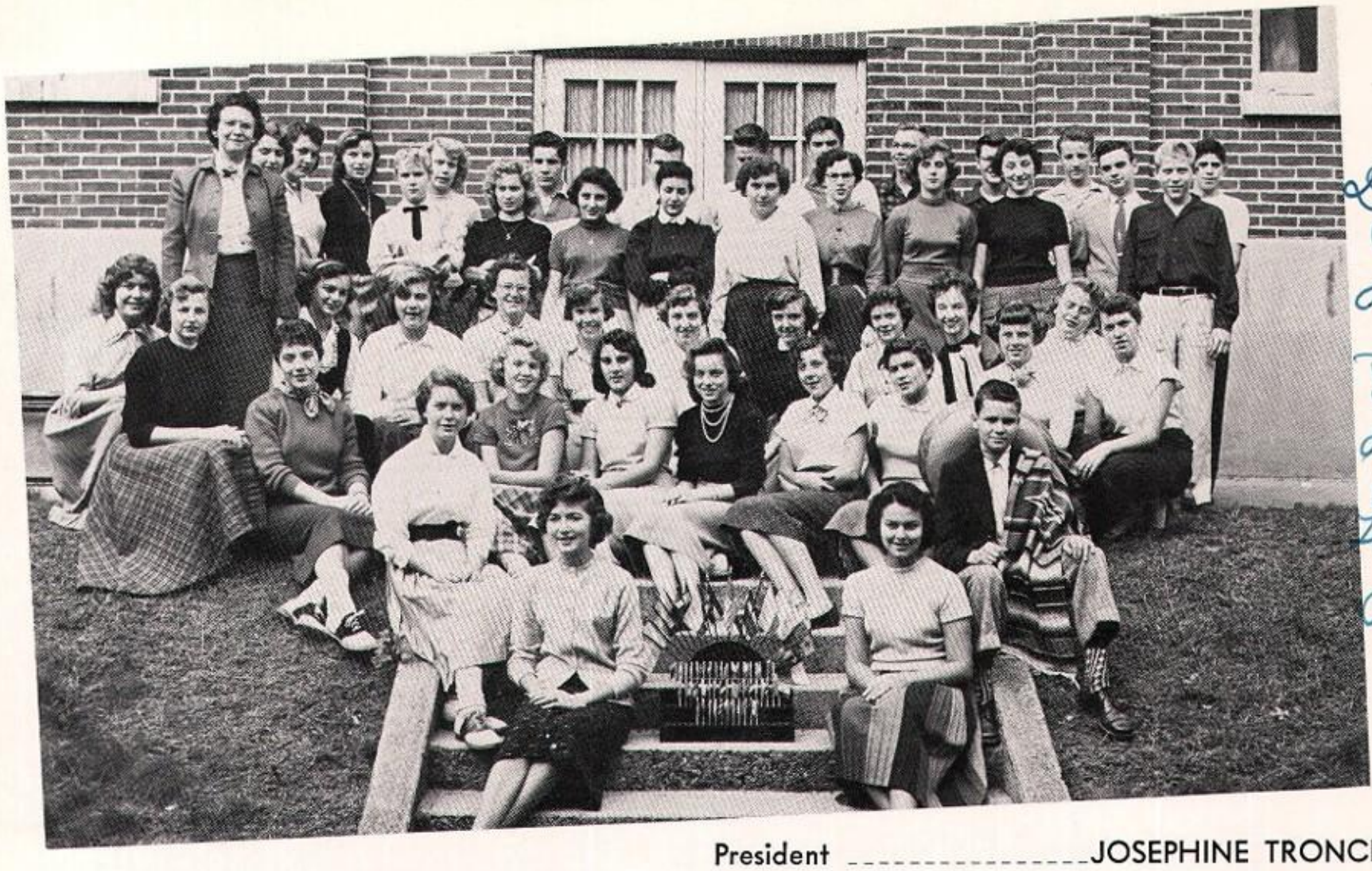

Dear Joyce
Best of luck always
to a sweet girl.
Tom

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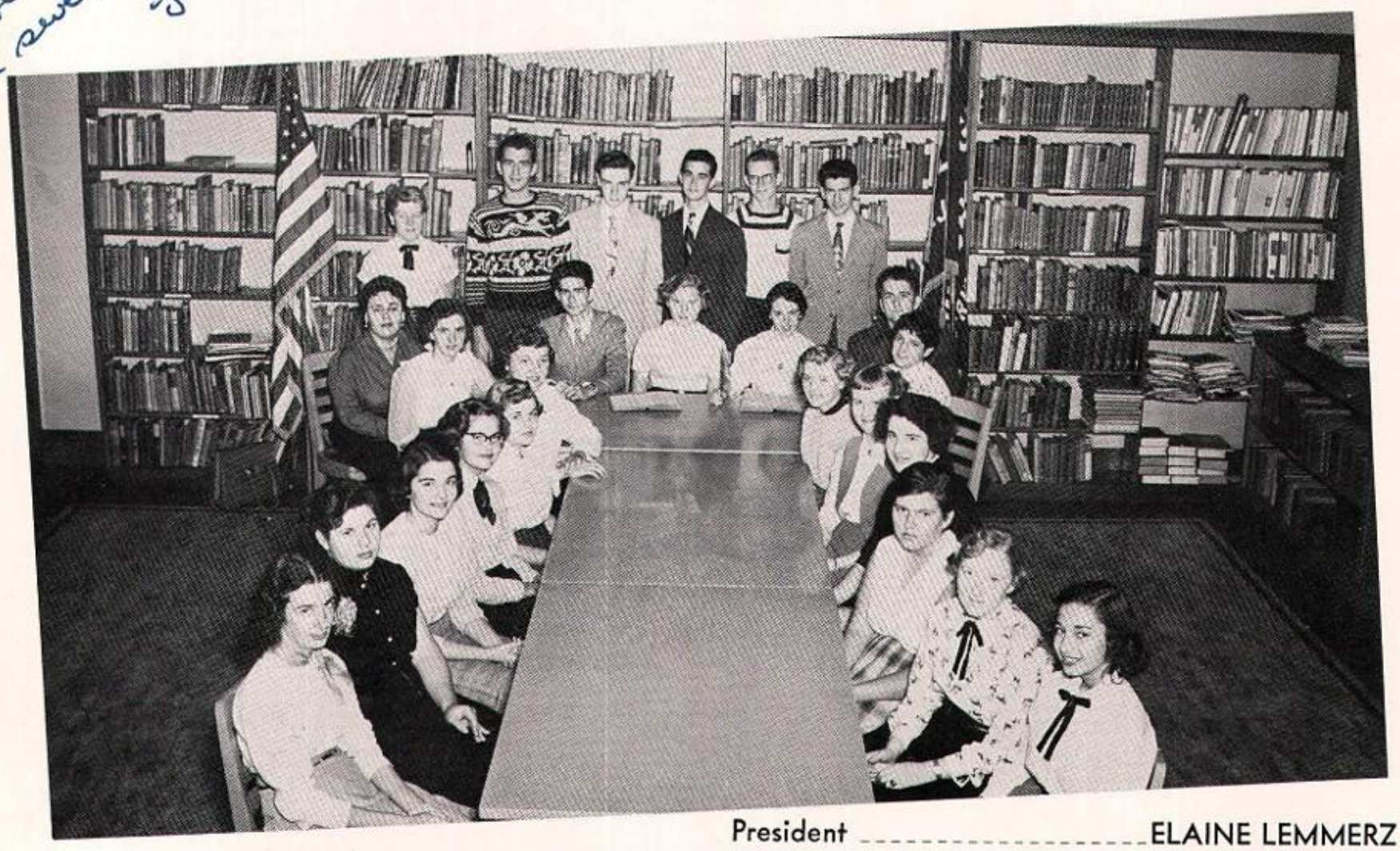
Lots of luck
to you always
a swell girl
Love
Marge



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To a quiet, but good kid,
I wish you all the luck
in the world.
"Pete"

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NAPIWOCKI, Leader

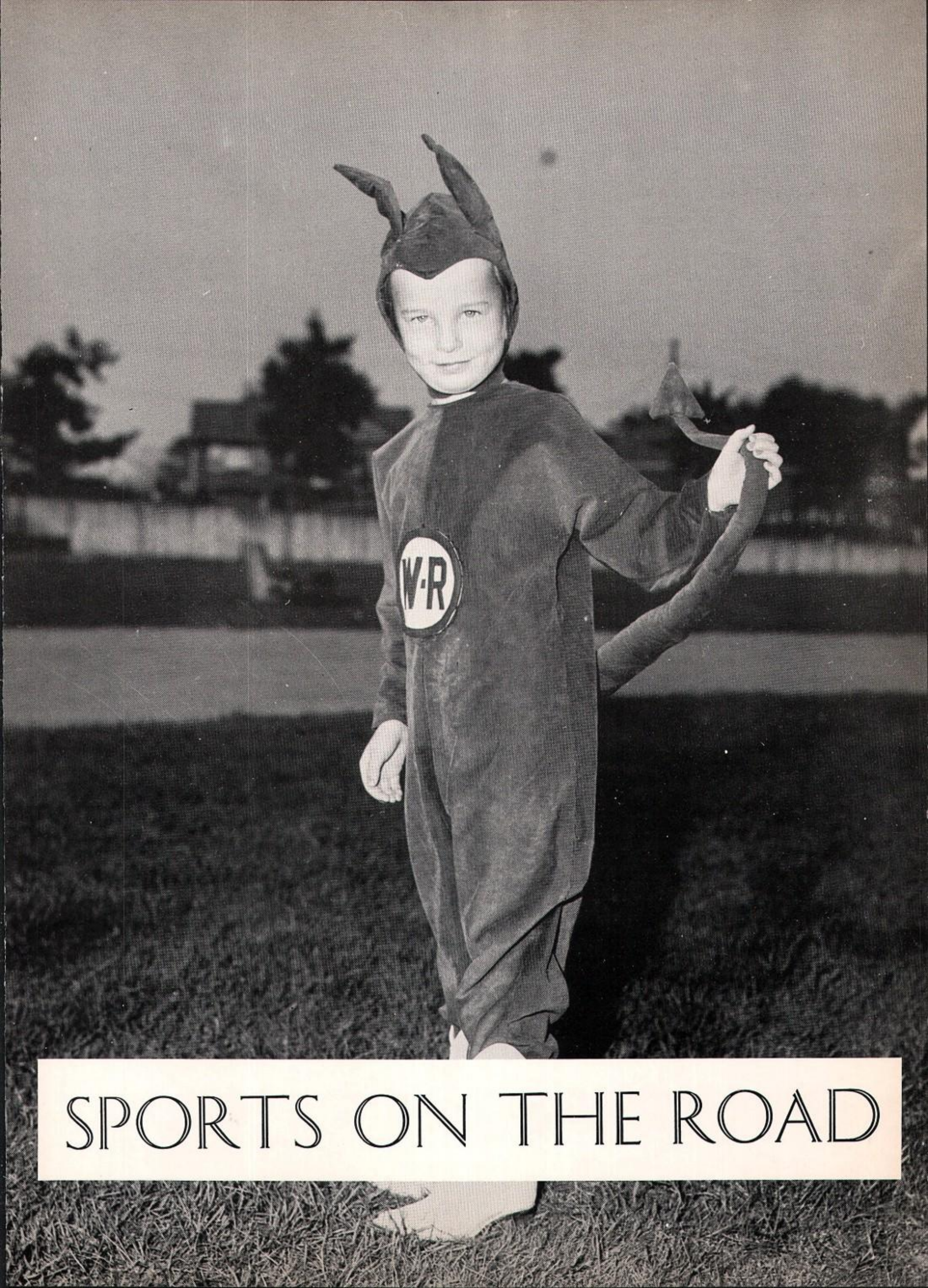
Mixed Chorus

Orchestra

Twirlers

Band

Color Guard

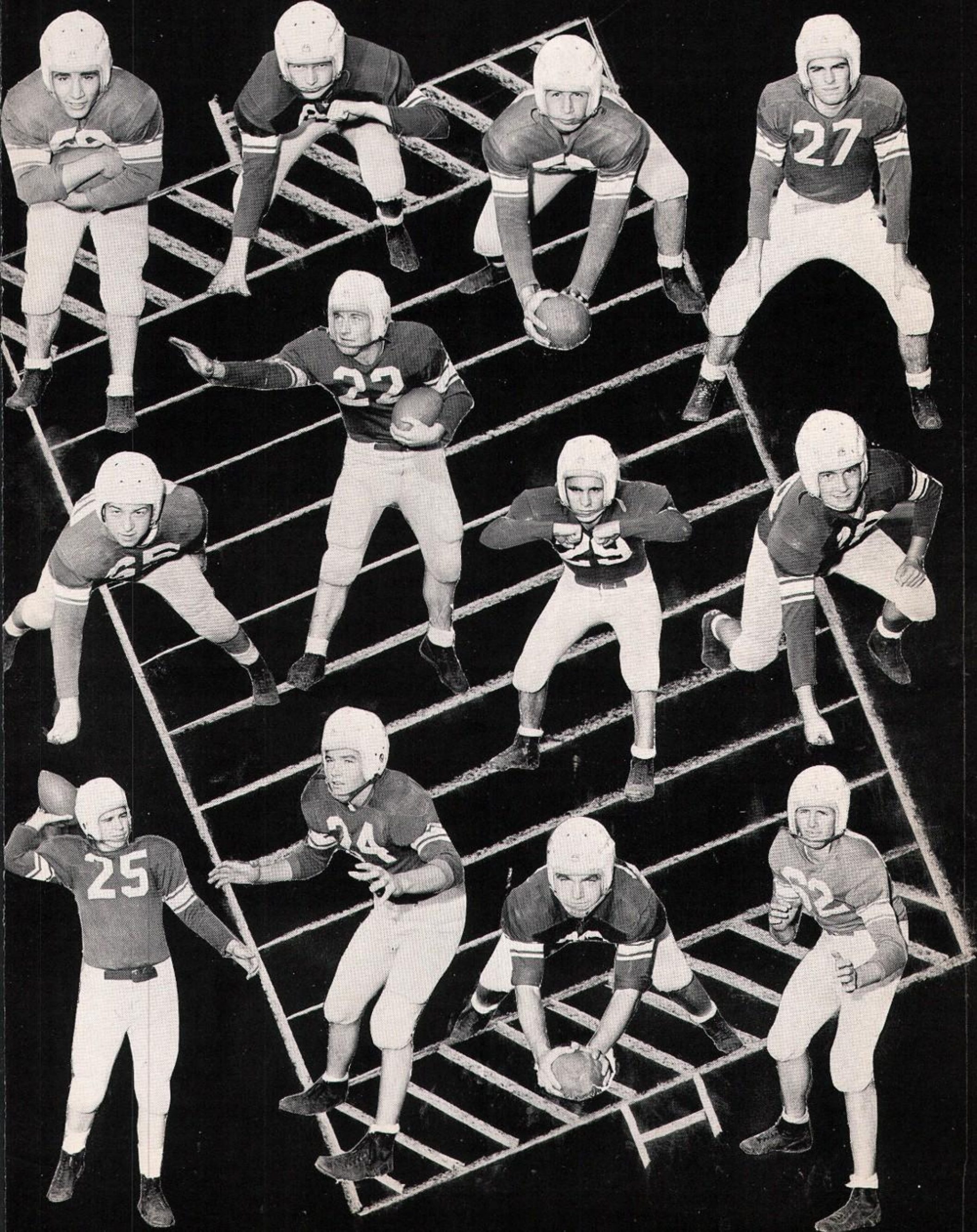


SPORTS ON THE ROAD

First Row—Rapuzzi, Gerber, Findura, Mongulla. Second Row—Seifert, Tecza, Palmer, Del Colliano, Comer, Bannon, Freschi, Lyle, O'Connor, Barbieri. Third Row—Coach Muller, Anderson, Canning, Hatch, Bolsch, Kehoe, Walthour, Bischoff, Luberto, Jones, Allman, DiMiceli, Coach Chicko, Coach Franicola. Fourth Row—Reber, Mendola, Bartman, Bosco, Dittmann, Alia, Tompkins, Kimball, Conti, Ulicki, Agnew.

Football

Coaches: Franicola, Muller, Chicko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Kneeling: Elia, Seifert. Standing: Coach Panzarino, Pinckney, Bischoff, Travis, DiMiceli, Assistant Coach Melton.

BASKETBALL SCORES 1954-55

	Opp.	Wood-Ridge
East Rutherford	69	41
Wallington	48	46
Bergenfield	64	55
Westwood	49	50
Park-Ridge	75	77
Hasbrouck Heights	49	44
Dumont	81	60
Closter	46	52
Fort Lee	45	50
North Arlington	70	52
Bergenfield	70	67
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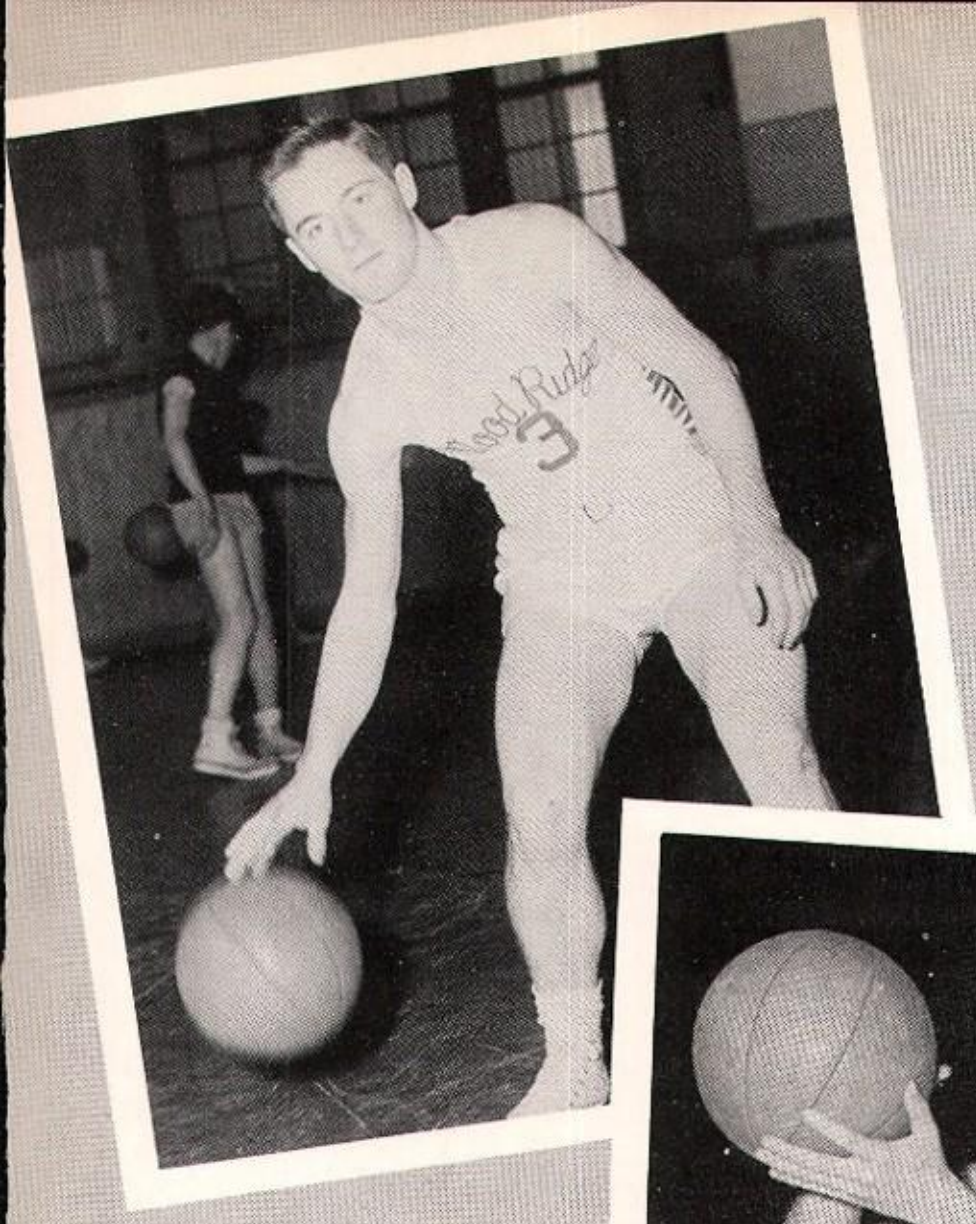

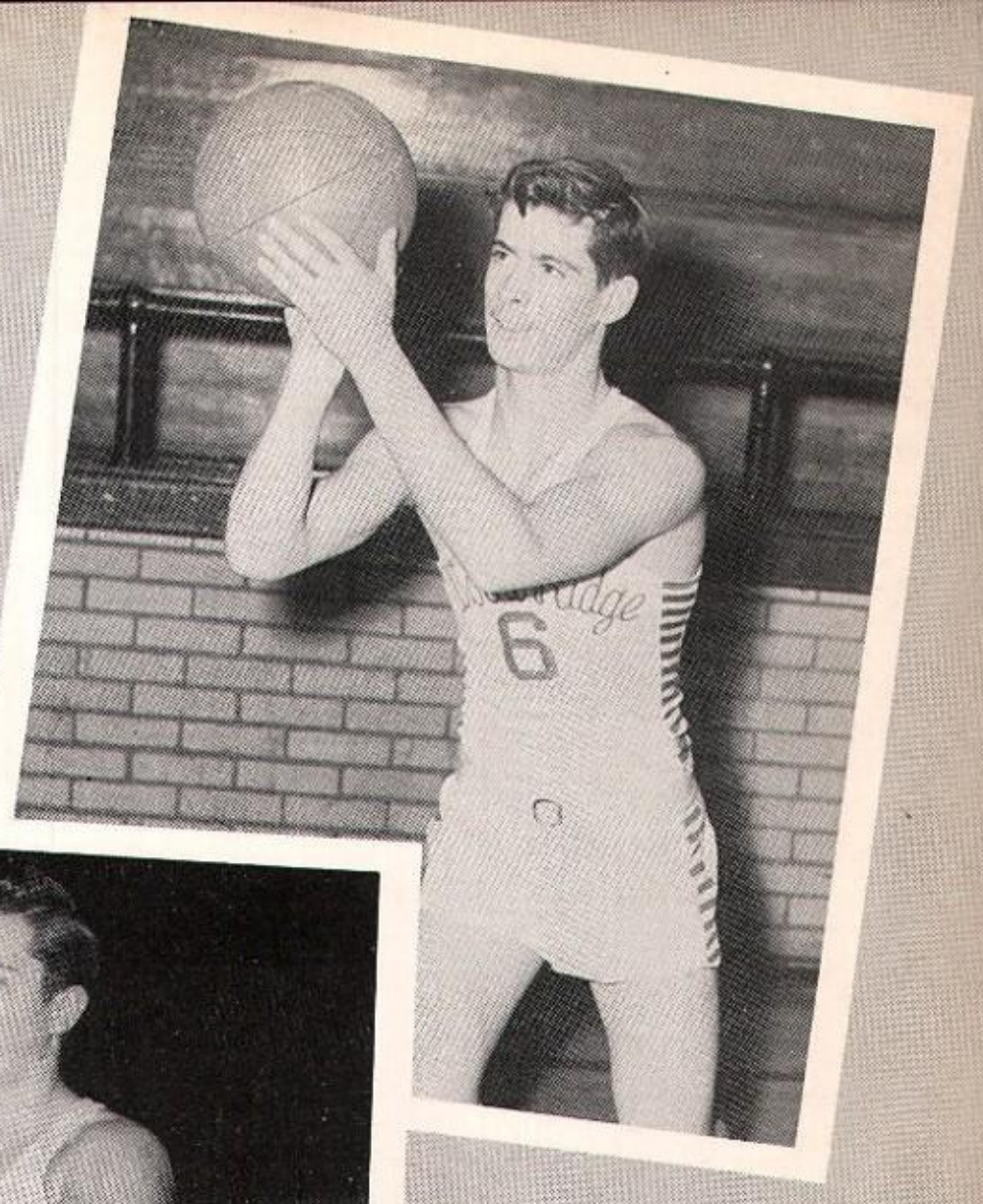

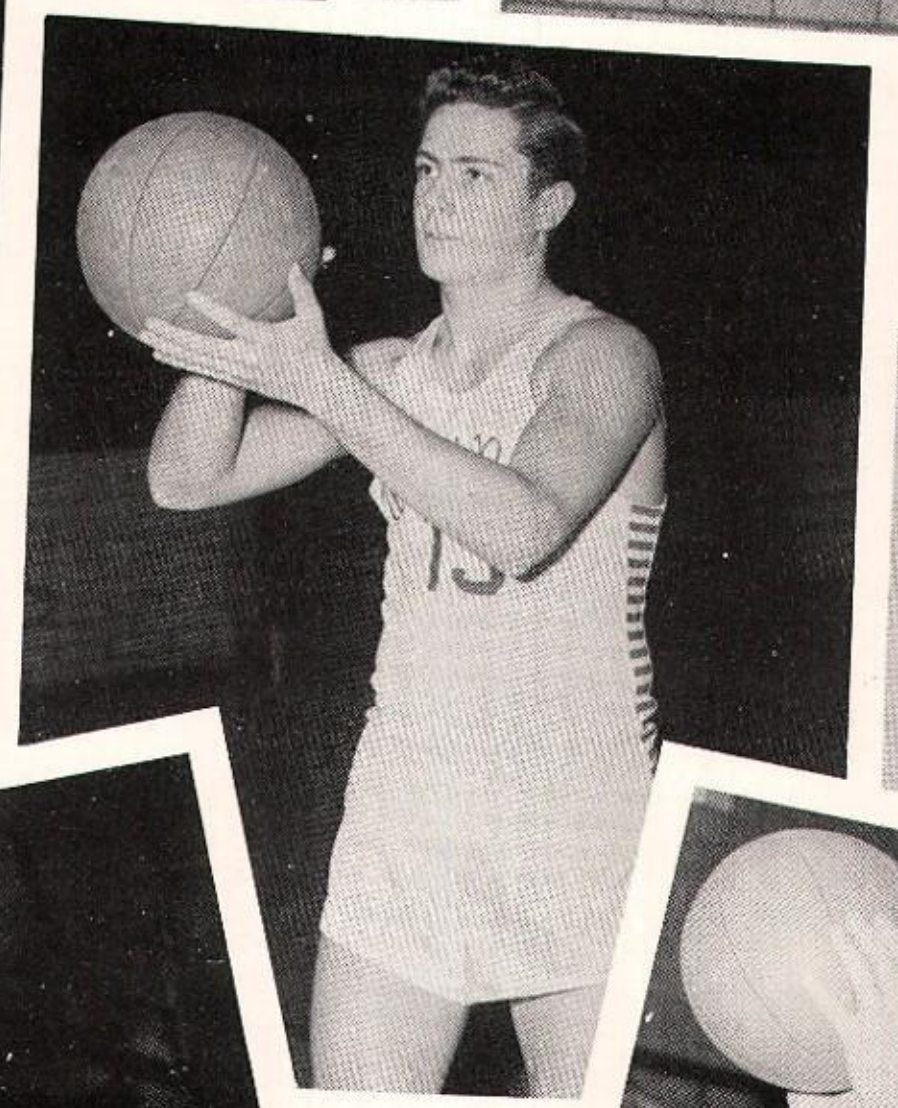

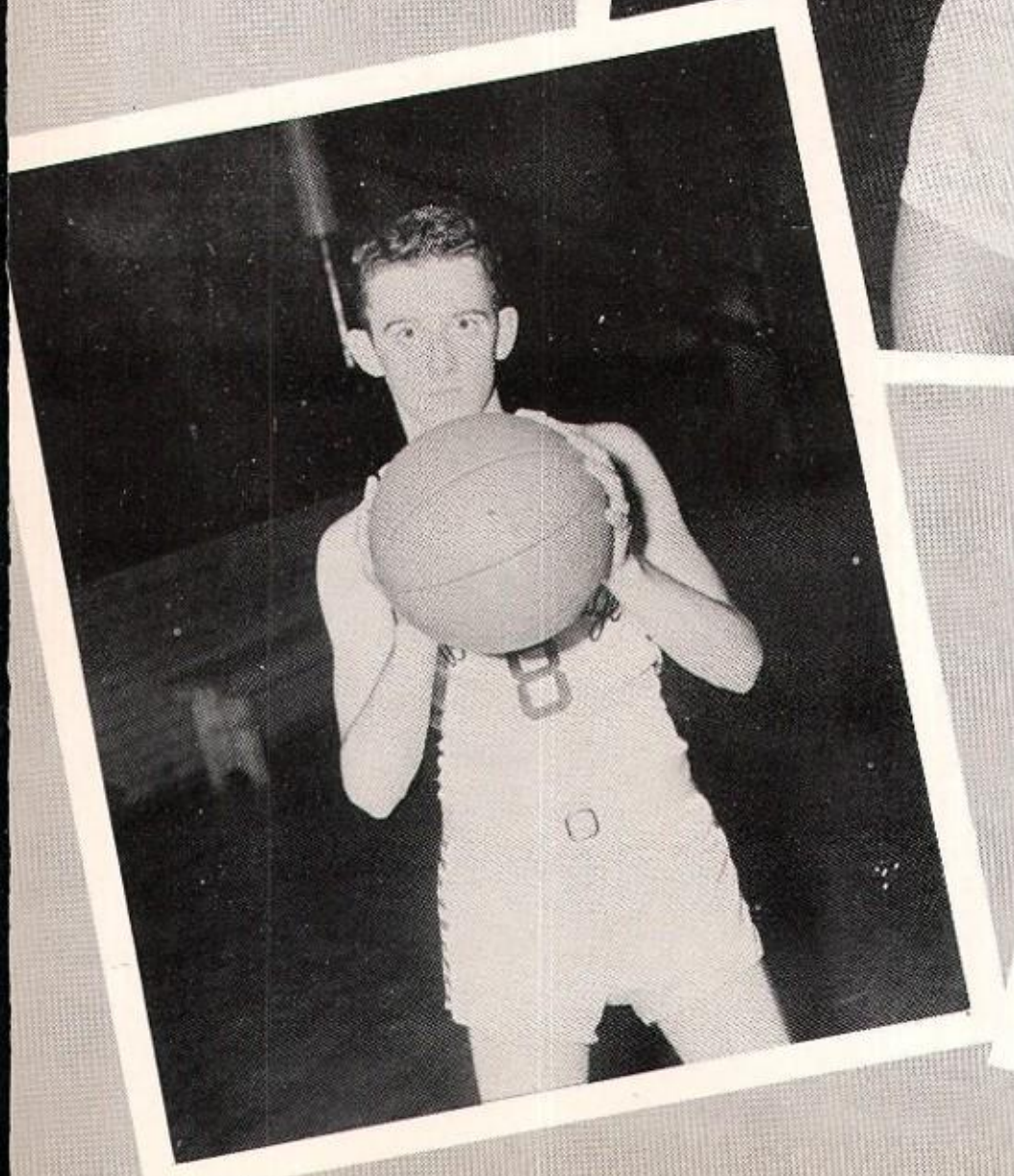

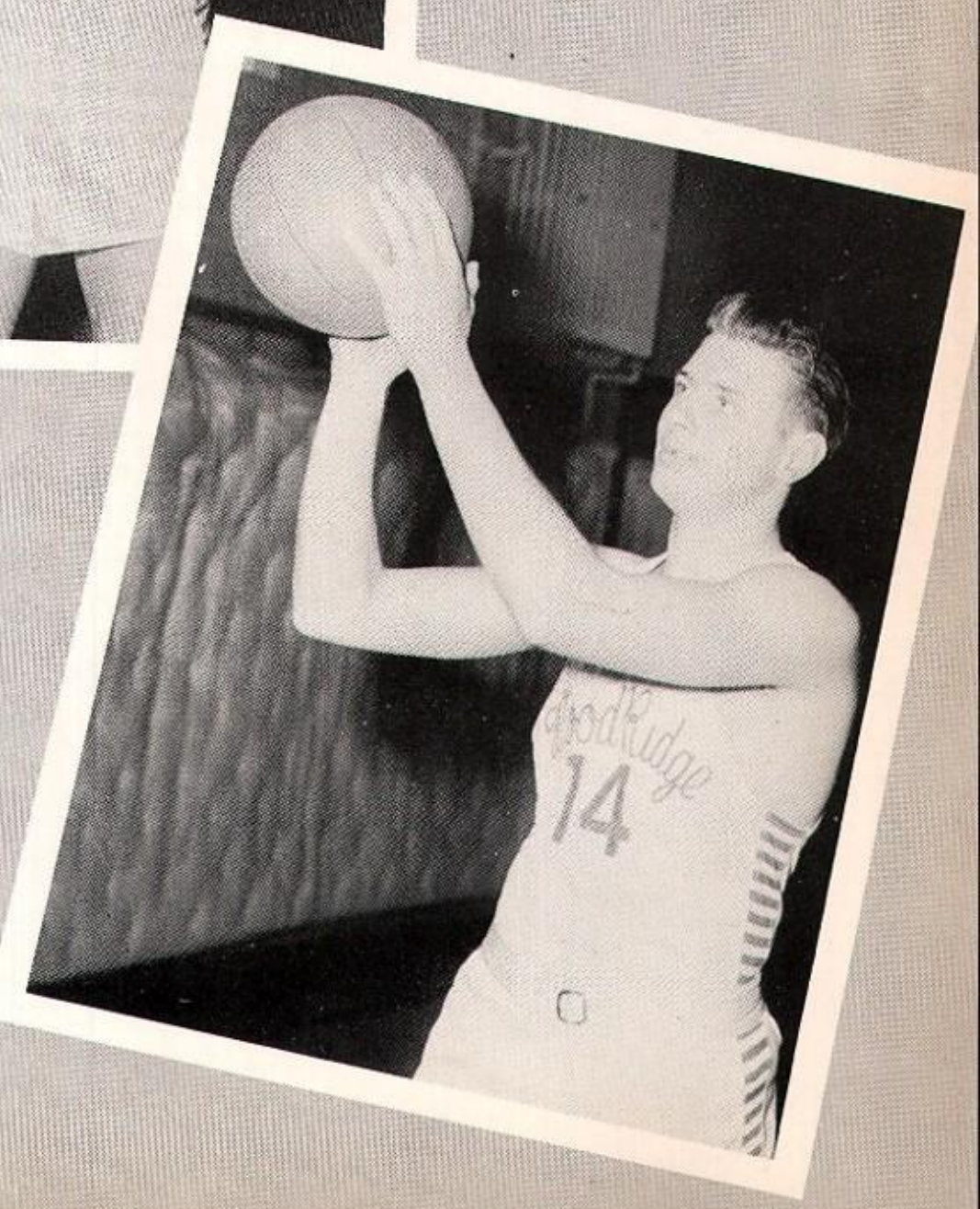

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

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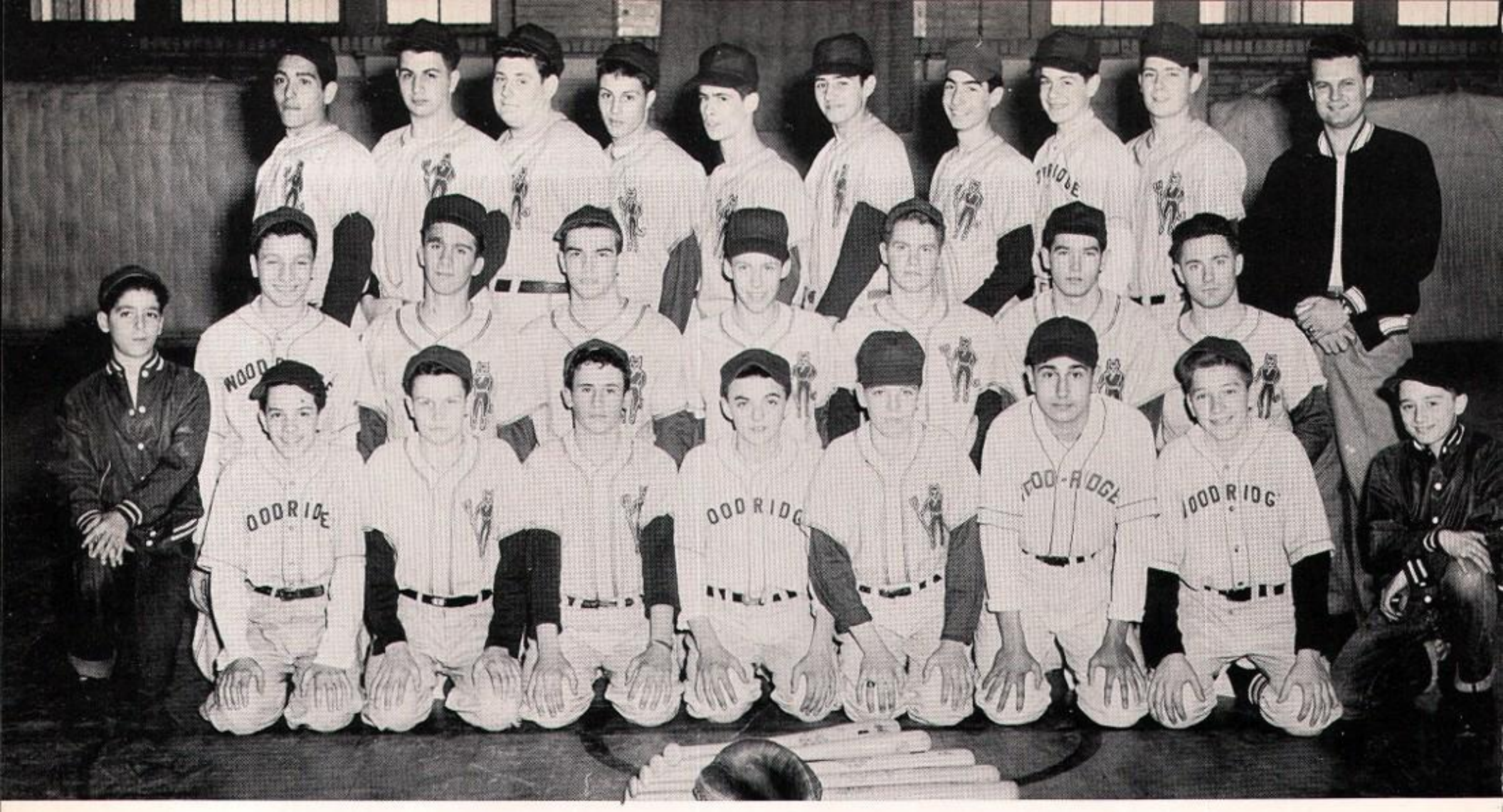
HOCKEY TEAM



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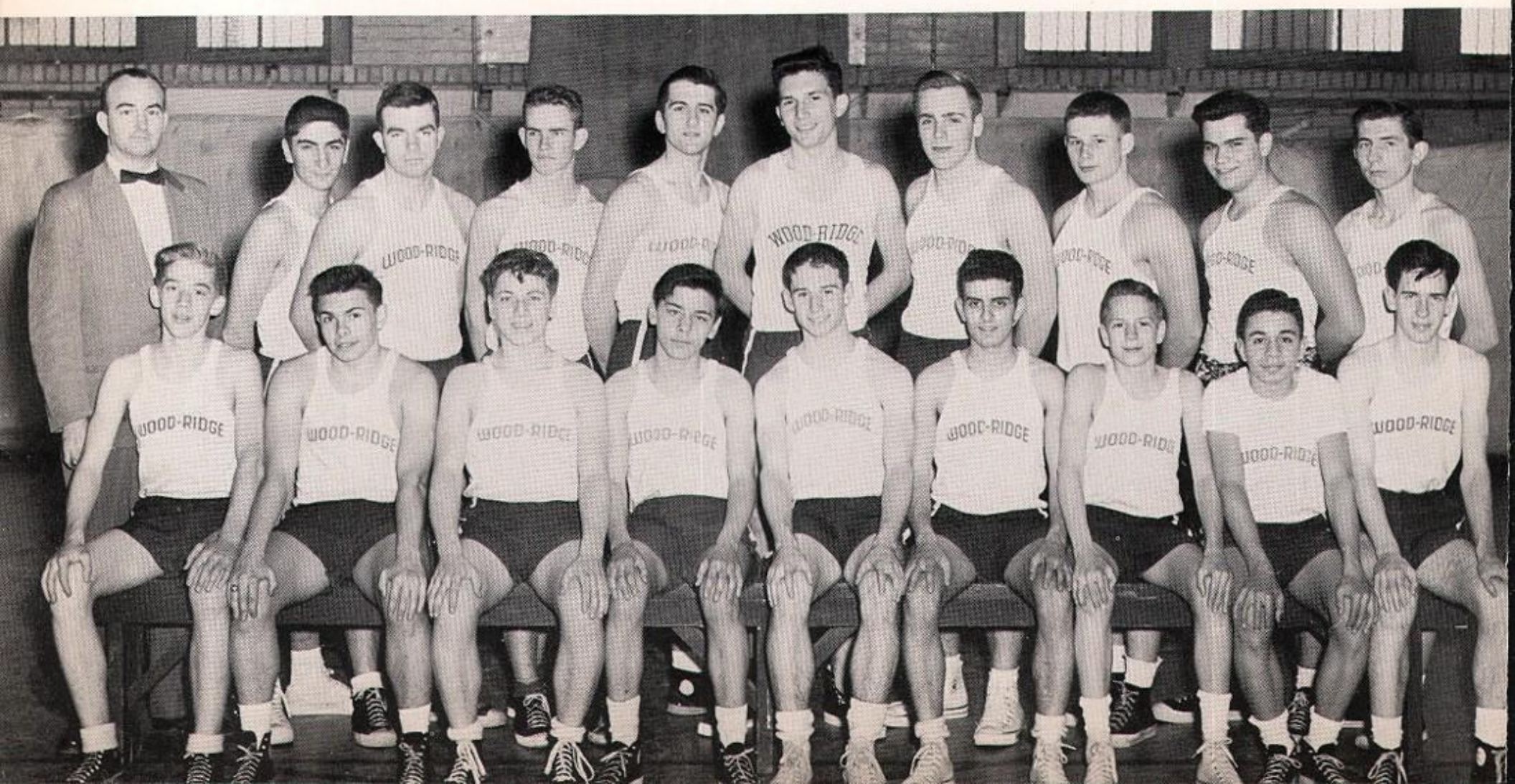
Baseball

Track

Row 1—Hoffmann, Bartman, De Balfo, Ulicki, Jones, Galanti, Boschen, Incardone, Trehou. Row 2—Coach Melton, Bosco, Comer, McGlone, Genton, Gratson, Bannon, Francis, Alia, Dittmann.



Excuse Our Dust

Anita Aloisio leaves her shorthand ability to Barbara Aloisio.
Elsie Barnikow leaves her artistic ability to the 7th & 8th grades.
Rita Bartholomay leaves for California.
Evelyn Basciano leaves her chewing gum to Mrs. Patterson.
Wilma Begerow leaves her shy ways to Elaine Robbins.
William Bischoff leaves his athletic ability to William Pearce.
George Bolsch leaves his "swamp boat" to Mr. Mauthe.
Gerald Burnham leaves his height to Dave Spinato.
Roberta Cantillon leaves her class dreaming to Barbara Ciavaglia.
Carol Castrischer leaves her diet to all those who are pleasingly plump.
Carol Chandler leaves her Dial work to next year's special feature staff.
Maureen Coffey leaves her sweaters to Mrs. Patterson.
Edward Comer leaves his car to Miss Caldwell.
Ronald Cooper leaves his flirty ways to Richard Bielk.
Peter Cummiskey leaves a space on top of the lockers for Jim Foose.
Ardeth Deeke leaves her natural roots to the needy.
John Del Colliano leaves his home room seat to next year's seniors.
Janet Del Visco leaves her cheerleading ability to her sister Evelyn.
Michael D'Errico leaves Puerto Rico to Vic Spina.
Judith Eberhard leaves her haircut to Carol Beck.
William Elia leaves his basketball ability to Phil Travis.
Leonard Ernst leaves a mop for Mr. Stoesser's wash women.
Shirley Fittante leaves to find a job.
Dorothy Flavell leaves her quiet manner to her sister.
Catherine Geisler leaves her crown to the next queen.
Catherine Ginex leaves her peppy cheering to next year's squad.
Marilynn Giordano leaves her French ability to Richard McGlone.
Marvin Goldfarb leaves fifty copies of the Alma Mater to Mrs. Patterson.
Robert Gratson leaves his English answers to Richard Seeley.
Judith Greco leaves her temper to Alice Leitch.
Gerald Hatch leaves his girl to Mr. Melton. Mr. Melton accepts.
Gertraut Hoffmann leaves with many fond memories of Wood-Ridge High.
Kathleen Hughes leaves her flighty ways to Liza Baumeister.
Morton Kehoe leaves his car to Dick Francis.

Kristine Knudsen leaves blushing . . .
Joan Link leaves her smile to Milo Burnham.
Lois Long leaves the Honor Society to next year's President.
Robert Luberto leaves his hair to William Pearce.
Donald Lyle leaves his position of center to Edward Di Miceli.
Botsford Manger leaves his car to his brother Austin.
Patricia Meeko wants to leave her single life behind.
Carol Mercier leaves her frivolous ways to all stuffed shirts.
Mona Miggins leaves her naturally curly hair to the unfortunate.
Sandra Miller leaves without regret.
Maurice Nafash leaves to join the Camel Cavalry.
Deanna Nassan leaves to go to Katherine Gibbs.
John Newhouse leaves his quiet ways to Vic Spina.
Barbara Nichols leaves her tap shoes to Miss Ewan.
Frances Nieman leaves to be a secretary.
Brian O'Connor did not bring anything so he is not leaving anything.
Pat Palmer leaves his ankles to Joe Freschi.
William Pinckney leaves to buy a car.
Diane Poiret leaves to wait for Pat.
Robert Reading leaves to join the Navy.
Ann Romano leaves her Jersey City style of dancing to Wood-Ridge High.
Doris Sarmir leaves her shorthand ability to her sister Joan.
Bonnie Lee Schwake leaves a string for Mrs. Patterson's finger.
Lawrence Seifert leaves with the girls chasing him.
Gail Shirer leaves her strutting to next year's drum majorettes.
Loretta Stufko leaves her piano playing ability to Liza Baumeister.
Richard Tecza leaves his gym clothes to "Coachie."
Sandra Tozzini leaves all scholarships to pupils who cannot afford them.
Lawrence Tubbiolo leaves quietly.
Bernice Uglione leaves her typing ability to Mildred Caravaglia.
Lorraine Van Saders leaves her friendly ways to someone who needs them.
Jeanette Visco leaves her nickname "Matilda" to just anyone.
Kenneth Walthour leaves his good looks to the Junior class.
Patricia White leaves to be a bookkeeper.
Kathryn Williams leaves to be a nurse.
Robert Winters leaves his homework ambition—to Martin Tecza.
Ann Zoccoli leaves for places unknown (Alabama).

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